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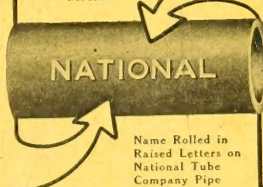
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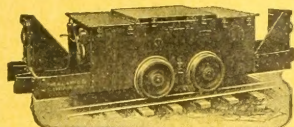
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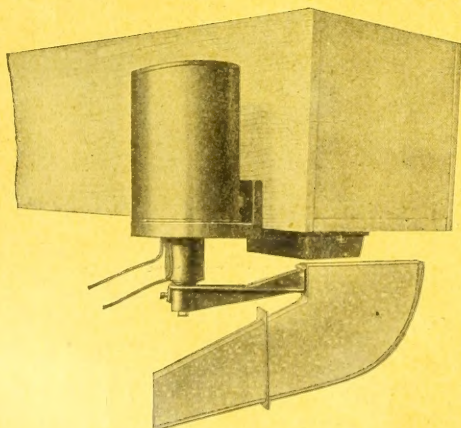
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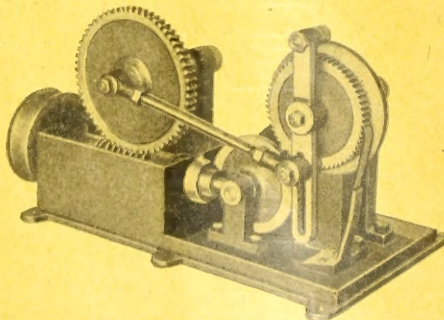
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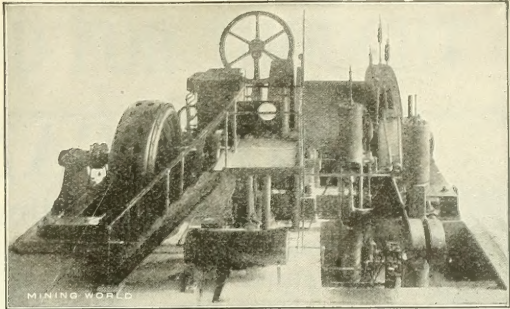
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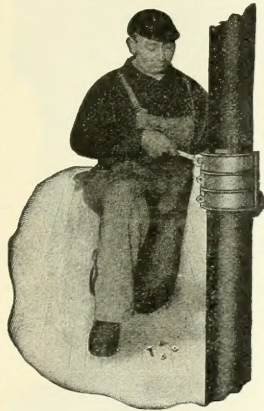
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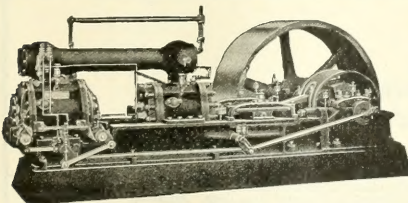
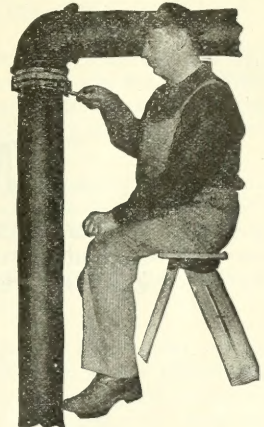
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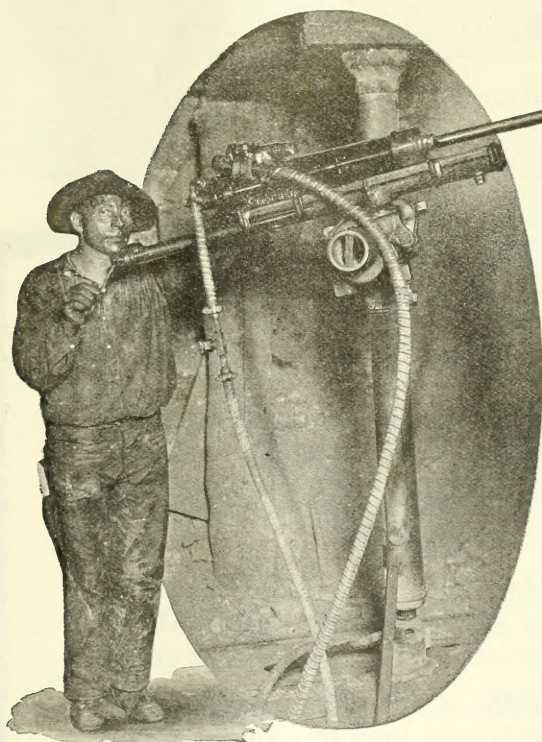
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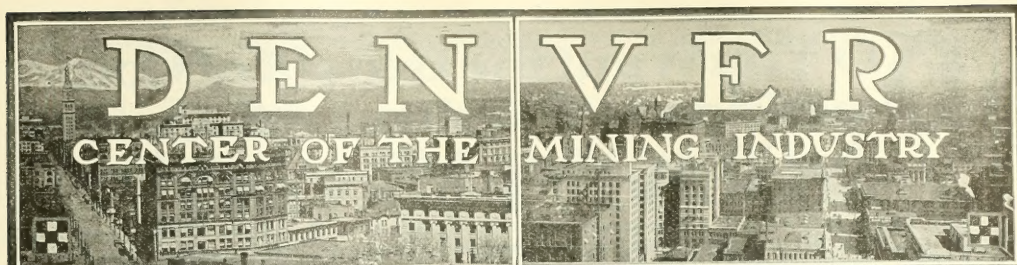
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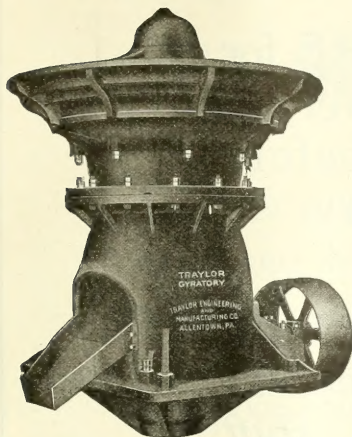
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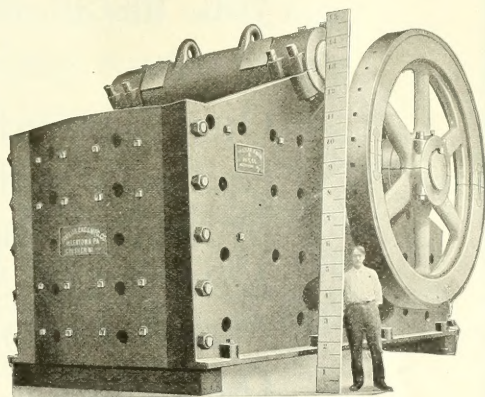
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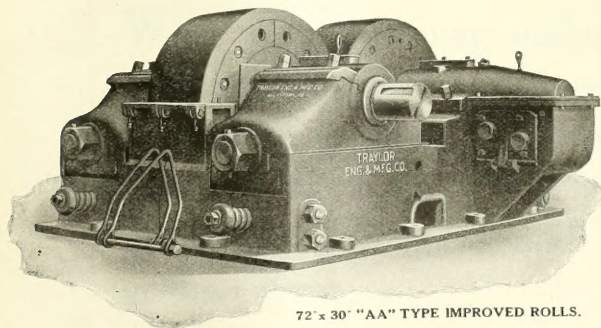
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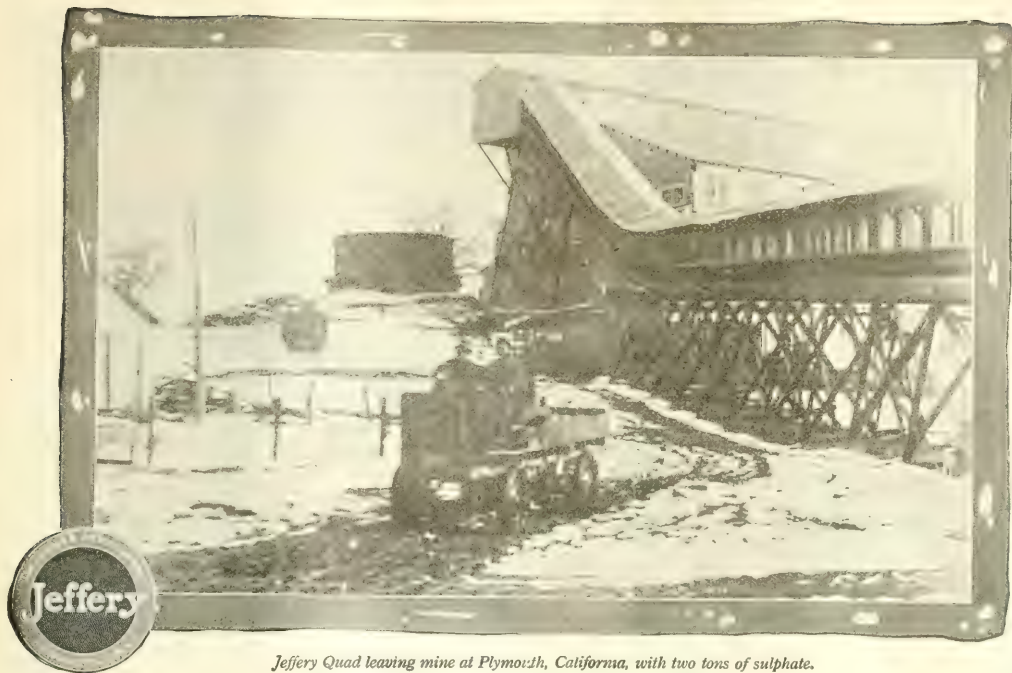
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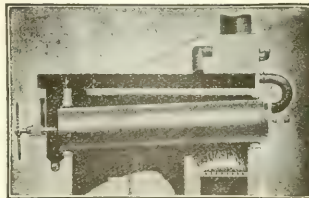
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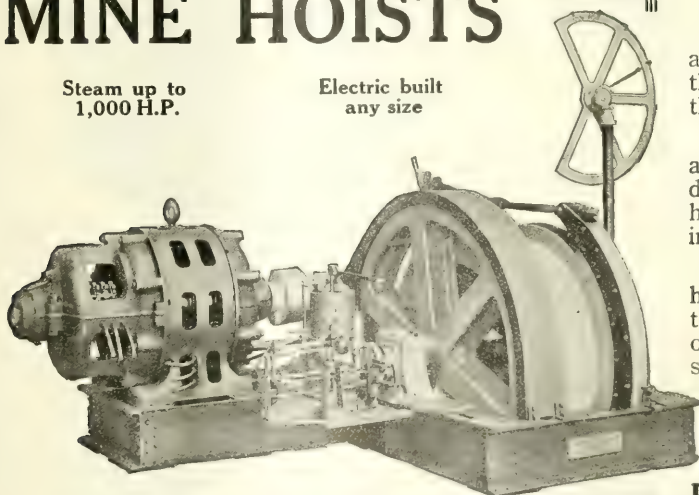
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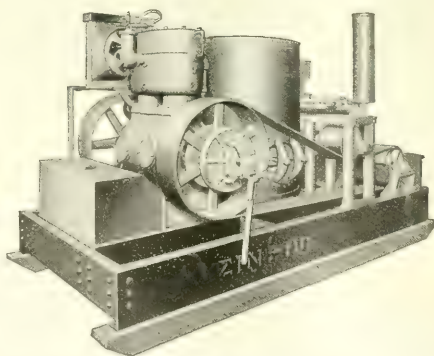
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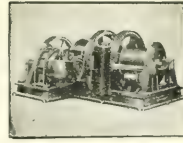
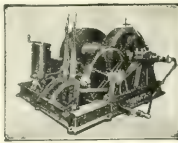
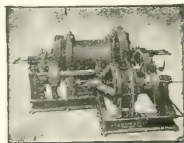
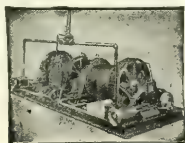
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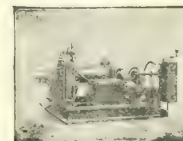
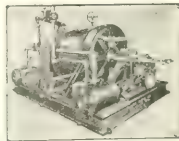
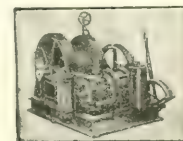
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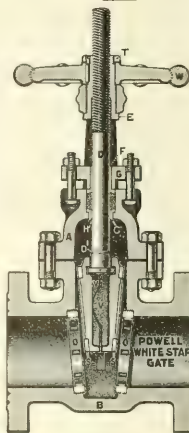
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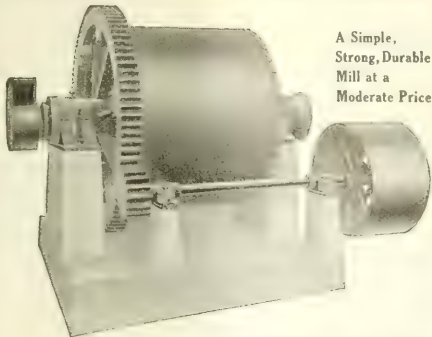
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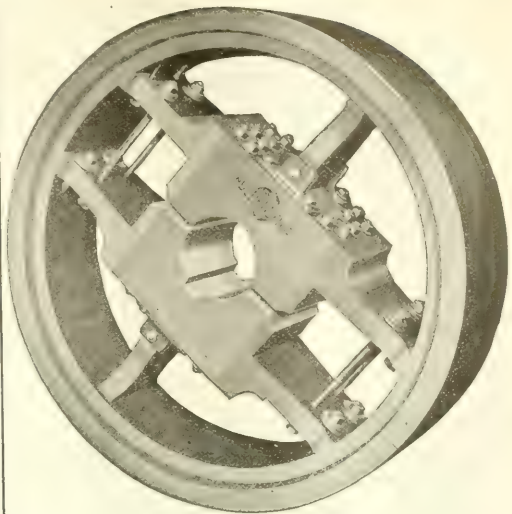
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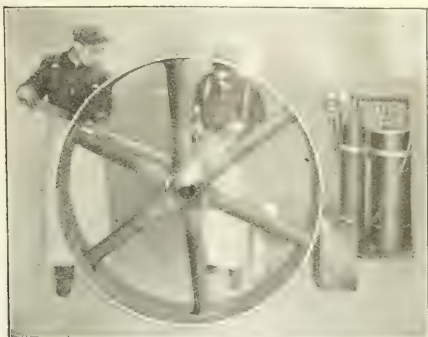
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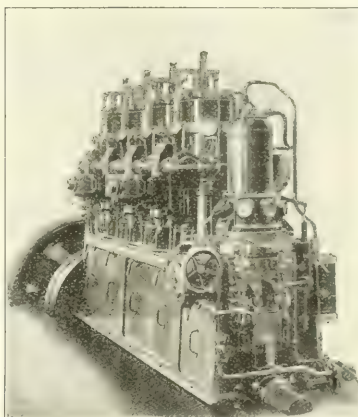
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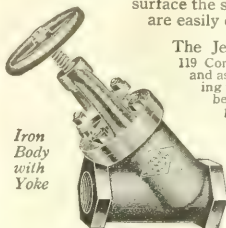
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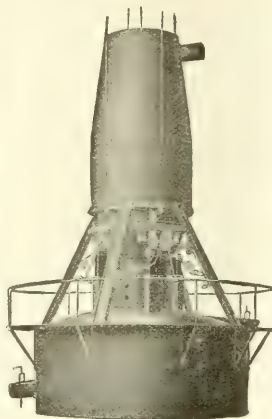
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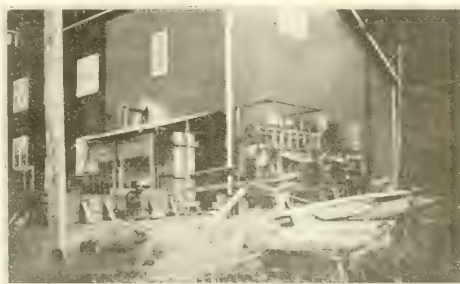
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Flotation Process at the Standard Mill, Silverton, B. C.

By JAMES G. PARMALEE.

The mill of the Standard Silver-Lead Mining Co., of Silverton, B. C., is located on the shores of Slocan lake, 40 miles north of Nelson, and about 275 miles due north of Spokane, Wash. Milling has gone on in this district for the past 20 years or more, during which time the dividends of the various mining companies have passed the million mark many times, and the total production of this district will now reach \$30,000,000. The total dividends of the Standard to date are \$2,100,000. Water concentration has failed to recover the leaf-like zinc blende and ruby silver in the ore. Lately due to the demand for both these metals the flotation process has found much more general application, thus increasing mill extraction and decreasing tailings loss.

Two years ago, as a test there was installed a 6-compartment flotation machine to experiment on table and vanner tailings to recover zinc, galena and ruby silver. The experiment was unsuccessful, due largely to the high per cent of graphite schist in the gangue rock. This greasy schist responded all too readily to flotation, and therefore lowered the grade of concentrates made. The plant ran day and night, and but one man on a shift was required for one machine. The clogging of the pipes through which each succeeding agitator is fed choked frequently and caused all manner of trouble. The shaft

bearings of the agitators caused much trouble due to heating. These with other difficulties led to the abandonment of the experiments on flotation at the Standard mill.

A year later George H. Wyman, Jr., of the Wyman Metals Flotation Co., of Spokane, installed a new flotation machine of his own invention. This article is in part a report on the operation of this machine in flotation work.

Geology.

The ores of the Standard, and in general of the other mines of the Slocan district, consist mainly of silver-bearing galena and zinc blende in a gangue of pyrite and quartz. The country rock is slate, and graphitic schist, which is freely intermingled with the ore. Silver exists not only in combination in the galena and blende, but also in the form of ruby silver, and with gray copper—less frequently native. The ruby silver usually occurs in cleavages, and is most frequently found in an association of the minerals, galena and blende. Native silver usually occurs in or on the galena. As a general rule the rich silver minerals exist in immediate proximity to galena or blende, and do not occur isolated in the quartz or schist.

The ores may be divided into two classes: Those amenable to water concentration, and those not amen-

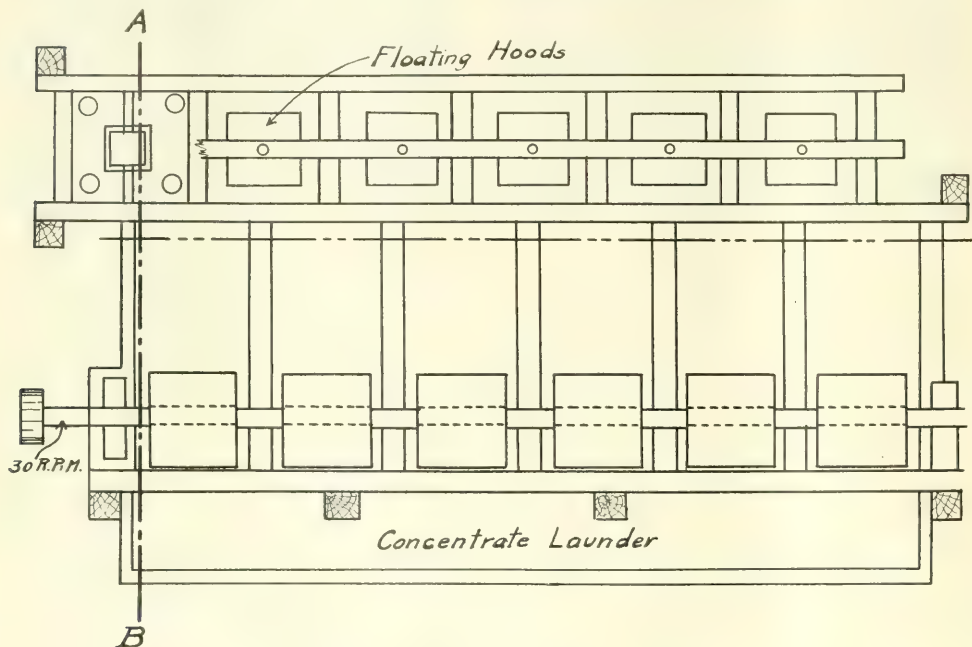
able to it, mainly by reason of the large amount of blende occurring in streaks and coatings over the gangue. Similarly in certain cases the galena also appears to form in a very finely divided state with the graphitic schist and slate. It is to these last mentioned mineral occurrences that flotation has been employed and is now in operation at the Standard mill.

The Plant In Operation.

The graphite material of the schist at first caused considerable trouble owing to its accumulation in the concentrates. However, after various modifications

of fuel oil has been found best. A small amount of dilute commercial sulphuric acid is added. The product made here is satisfactory and the tailings assay shows 85 to 90% recovery.

The slimes from the classifier come first to a Pachuca mixer, where oil (pine and fuel) are added, and a little acid. By virtue of the acid a concentrate high in lead and silver is obtained, while the zinc is low enough to avoid penalties in smelting. The tailings running high in zinc are caught on the following machine, thus giving a good separation. By air pressure the pulp is carried to the feed box of the Wyman



WYMAN PNEUMATIC FLOTATION MACHINE.

of arrangements and trials of oils, the flow sheet herewith has been made final, and an installment and enlargement of the present flotation annex is a project for the immediate future. The feed to the flotation plant consists of the pulp from two Dorr thickeners, the pulp of which passes to a classifier making slime and sand.

The sand goes directly to a mechanically agitated flotation machine No. 1, the feed and products of which assay as follows:

	Silver.	Lead.	Zinc.
Feed	1.8	5.3	8.3
Tailings	0.7	1.1	1.2
Concentrates	23.2	11.0	47.0

The concentrates go to a temporary filtering plant, and thence to bins ready for shipment. The tailings are allowed to go into Slocan lake. To the first compartment of the machine is added a mixture of pine and fuel oils. This mixture in ratio of 3 of pine to 1

pneumatic type, the products of which assay as follows:

	Silver.	Lead.	Zinc.
Concentrates	60	25	16
Middlings	3.3	2.6	10.7

No. 2 machine makes concentrates and middlings, the latter led to a flotation machine No. 3 of the mechanically agitated type. The No. 3 machine again makes concentrates and tailings, thus completing the process. The concentrates go to a filter and then on to storage bins. Oil is the only outside agent used in this machine. The product of No. 3 assays as follows:

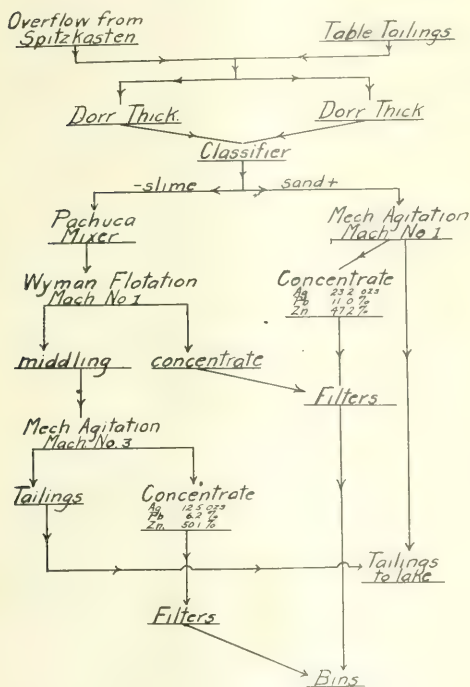
	Silver.	Lead.	Zinc.
Feed	3.3	2.6	10.7
Concentrates	0.8	0.7	1.3
Tailings	12.5	6.2	50.1

The mill feed, or ore feed from mine, on the average assays, silver, 35 ozs.; lead, 24%, and zinc 14. These last figures, with the tailings of No. 1 and 3

machines, show a 93 to 95% recovery as a whole.

Wyman Pneumatic Flotation Machine.

This machine is in the form of a V-shaped wooden box, the bottom of which is cut off parallel to a horizontal plane through the machine. The box is composed of six compartments, each of the latter being divided into a frothing and agitating space. In the bottom of each agitating column is an air jet supplied with suitable valves to control the air pressure. Up through the middle of the same is a square wooden frame, above which hangs a wooden baffle board and against which the pulp is forced by the air below. As the pulp splashes against the baffle, it tends to pass

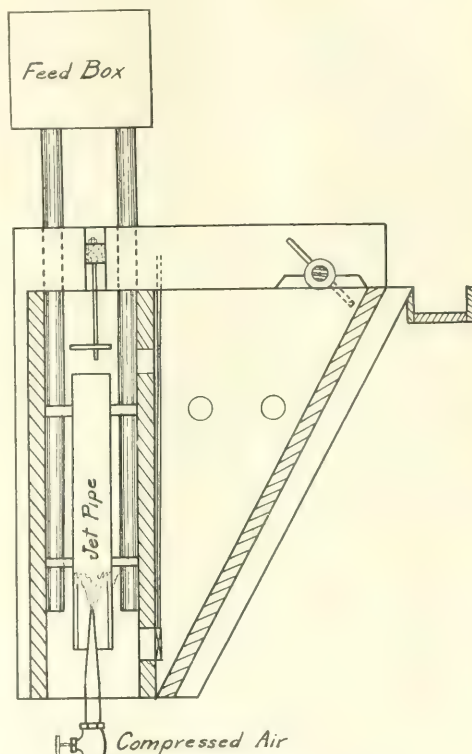


STANDARD'S MILL FLOW SHEET.

out at a square opening even with the baffle, into the frothing compartment. Two holes, the size of which is regulated by sliding valves, are in lower front side of each agitator, and in and out of which the pulp passes in its cycle through the machine; being due to the suction into agitator, and then later an expulsion into the frothing compartment, etc. Two circular holes as shown in illustration, somewhat below the level of frothing compartment, serve to maintain the solution level through and out of the machine. A tap hole at bottom of far end serves to remove the tailings.

The most interesting feature of this machine is its simplicity. First, it has no pipes to clog; second, it

has no mechanical power and thus no bearings to burn out or look after; thirdly, it has no valves and thus the labor required is small. The only attention necessary being the addition of oil and acid. The low cost of construction of this machine is also a point in its favor. One machine can easily handle



SHOWING METHOD OF INJECTING AIR.

30 to 40 tons of feed (pulp) with a ratio of water to solids of 4:1.

My thanks are due to George H. Wyman Jr., for many of the detailed points of information given, and to him should be given much credit for the solution of the flotation problem at the Standard Silver-Lead Mining Co.'s mill, and also in the Slocan mining district.

Surveys of the available water power throughout British Columbia show that 3,000,000 hp. may be readily developed from the streams of that province. Of this amount only about 8% is utilized up to the present time.

March imports of precious stones totaled \$5,302,296, against \$1,234,935 in March, 1915, an increase of 330%. Imports for 9 months were \$30,374,566 in 1916, \$10,362,020 in 1915, and \$27,092,818 in 1914.

Coal-Land Leases in Territory of Alaska

The Department of the Interior May 18 put into effect the general leasing bill enacted by Congress. The Department has issued a bulletin covering the provisions of the law, from which the following comments and explanations relating to operation and development are taken:

An explanation of those articles and provisions of the lease form whose purposes may not be self-evident follows. It should be understood that this explanation is not in any sense either a part of the lease or agreement or a construction of its terms.

It will be observed that the Alaskan coal-leasing act (38 Stat., 741) specifically states that—

The unreserved coal lands and coal deposits shall be divided by the Secretary of the Interior into leasing blocks or tracts of 40 acres each, or multiples thereof, and in such form as, in the opinion of the Secretary, will permit the most economical mining of the coal in such blocks, but in no case exceeding 2560 acres in any one leasing block or tract.

In laying out the leasing blocks, or units, it has been the endeavor to arrange each block so that the coal may be reached by drifts, tunnels, slopes and shafts from adjacent valleys, or benches, and may be mined to the boundary of the lease by workings of reasonable length for underground haulage. In some cases, where the coal measures within a unit lie under high mountain ridges, it may be necessary to develop blocks by means of tunnels through adjacent leasing blocks.

Article 1, Section 1.

RIGHTS RESERVED BY LESSOR.

The lease plainly states that the lessor (represented by the Secretary of the Interior)—

Reserves unto itself the right to grant or use such easements in, over, through or upon the land leased, entered, located, occupied or used as may be necessary or appropriate to the working of the same or other coal lands by or under the authority of the government and for other purposes. * * *

The purpose of this provision is to permit railroads, tramways, water lines or other necessary means of transport and communication to be constructed and operated through blocks of land not reached by these means of transportation at the time these blocks were leased, and to enable leasing blocks or units not readily accessible on the surface to be reached by tunnels, slopes or other openings driven through the blocks already leased. Whenever it is necessary to grant or use an easement under this provision, the easement will be so arranged and located as to interfere in a minimum degree with mining operations on the blocks subject thereto. Wherever it seems advisable, jointly operated tunnels, slopes or shafts for transportation and ventilation may be permitted, provided the conditions, limitations, penalties and provisions contained in the act are observed. Whenever joint openings do not seem advisable, the openings for the operation of the subsequent leases will be required to be so driven as to interfere as little as may be with the operations of the prior lease or leases. Should there be material interference, the amount of damages to be paid to the prior lessee will be determined by a board of arbitrators elsewhere referred to.

Article 3, Section 1.

MINING RIGHTS LIMITED TO COAL AND ASSOCIATED MINERALS.

Article 3 provides that—

The mining rights and privileges leased as aforesaid shall extend to and include only coal and associated minerals.

Article 8 (e) defines associated minerals as—

Fire clay, shale, sandstone and the bedded materials of the coal measures, exclusive of gold-bearing or other metalliferous deposits.

Article 6, section 7, provides that the lessee—

Shall promptly notify the authorized representative of the lessor of the discovery of any valuable mineral or mineral substance other than coal * * * and shall not mine or remove same unless the same is an associated mineral.

The same section provides that—

Such quantities of fire clay, shale or gas from the coal measures as may be required by the lessor in the conduct of operations hereunder may be removed and used without such written permission and without payment of royalty therefor.

Thus, if the lessee discovers any mineral other than the associated minerals named above he should promptly notify the authorized representative of the Secretary of the Interior; but he may take such fire clay, shale or gas from the coal measures as he needs in his operations without paying royalty thereon. For example, fire clay may be taken out for use at boiler plants or shale for the making of brick used on the lease, or inflammable gas (methane) liberated by mining operations may be trapped underground and piped to the surface for use in providing heat or light on the premises.

Article 4, Section 1.

INVESTMENT.

The underlying purpose of this section is to prevent the tying up of a valuable block for speculative purposes. The requirement should not be an obstacle to an operating company that intends to proceed vigorously and systematically in the development of a lease, for all the expenditures made in actual mining developments on the property that do not represent promotion expenses or interest charges will be considered as investments. The expenditures for actual mining developments include all legitimate charges for prospecting, the driving of tunnels, drifts, entries or slopes, or the sinking of shafts, and also the construction of tipples, houses for the use of employees, trestles, tramways, storehouses, barns, stables, reservoirs, railroad tracks and all other work which may actually be essential in the opening and operation of a mine. Under these requirements it is expected, if the coal deposits prove to be workable, that at the end of the 5-year period the mine or mines on the lease will, or should be, developed to a tonnage capacity permitting commercial operation. In brief, the requirement is intended to insure the proper development of the lease should the coal be of such thickness and quality and under such conditions as would justify continued operations on a commercial scale.

Article 4, Section 2.

ANNUAL RENT.

The rental of 25 cts. per acre the first year and 50 cts. per acre for each of the remaining 5 years,

and \$1 per acre per year thereafter, is an almost nominal charge if coal is produced in any considerable amount. For example: Suppose that the leasing block consisted of 1000 acres. The charge for rental or advance royalty at the end of the first year would be \$250, and on the basis of 2 cts. per ton royalty on the coal this would call for a production of only 12,500 tons for the whole year, and from the second to the fifth year, to wipe out the fixed rental charge, it would require a production of only 25,000 tons annually. Even though no coal be mined, the total rental for the 5 years on 1000 acres would be only \$2250, and it is likely that the lease would have been surrendered long before the end of the 5-year period if coal in commercial quantities was not being produced. On a lease of 1000 acres of coal land an output of 400 tons per day would be a moderate output. If the mine worked 250 days in the year, it would produce 100,000 tons. If development showed that part of the land under lease did not contain workable coal, then that part of the lease in 40-acre tracts could be surrendered by the lessee and the gross annual rental, equivalent to the advance royalty, could be lessened.

Article 4, Section 3.

ROYALTY.

The lease provides for—

*** a royalty of 2 cts. on every ton of 2000 lbs. of coal shipped or removed from the leased lands or manufactured into coke, briquettes or other products of coal, or consumed on the premises, during the first 5 years succeeding the execution of this lease. ***

The royalty for the opening period is made low in order to encourage the development of coal mines. A royalty of 5 cts. per ton after the mine or mines on the lease have been opened up is also low in comparison with the size of royalty required in many coal fields of the United States. Except for, some extremely low royalties in the middle west, the range is from 10 to 25 cts. per ton. In Washington, which is more directly competitive with Alaska, the royalties range from 15 to 25 cts. per ton.

In some mines it may be necessary in determining the amount of coal extracted to measure the volume of the excavation rather than the weight of the coal, and the lease provides for such measurement. Special allowances may have to be made when the coal beds are very irregular and carry much impurity.

Article 4, Section 5.

CHARACTER OF REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED MONTHLY BY LESSEE.

The purpose of certain reports to be furnished by the lessee, in addition to those of coal shipped or moved from the premises, that is—

the number of cars of mine-run coal hoisted or trammed from each coal bed of each separate mine

is to enable the checking of the amount of coal excavated or extracted from each bed, which may be in turn checked by underground measurements, and in general to permit the obtaining of a check of the weighed quantities of coal.

The provision requiring the lessee to make—

*** a report showing the quantity of coal hoisted or coal shipped, used for power purposes, for domestic consumption; donated to employees, manufactured into coke, briquettes or other products of coal; in storage on the premises, with the quantity of coal of various sizes added thereto and taken therefrom during the month

is almost self-explanatory. Although it may seem to be a burden on the operator, it is, on the other hand, only such information as a well-administered company would obtain for its own purposes.

Article 5.

PERIODS FOR READJUSTMENT OF ROYALTIES.

As the rate of royalty during the first 25 years is low it is deemed advisable that there should be an opportunity for readjustment at the end of that period. It is expected that if bonds were issued, say at the end of the first 5 years of the development period, these bonds might run for 20 years, a customary period for mine bonds, and would be retired by the time the readjustment became effective. It will be observed, however, that the lease provides that in such readjustment the maximum limit of the royalty—

*** shall not exceed 5% of the average selling price of coal of like character at the mine, per ton in the coal field embracing the tracts covered by this lease, as shown by the books of the lessees operating in said field, during a period of 5 years next preceding such readjustment.

By this provision, if the coal sold at \$2 per ton according to the books, the royalty would not exceed 10 cts.; or if it sold for an average of \$5 at the mine, the royalty would not exceed 25 cts. Such royalties under the conditions would be considered very moderate even at present. Undoubtedly when readjustments are made all conditions, including the market for coal and the competition from neighboring lessees, will be taken into consideration by the Secretary of the Interior.

Article 6, Section 1.

WORKINGS NOT TO BE ABANDONED UNTIL EXAMINATION MADE.

*** No mine, entry, level or group of rooms or workings shall be permanently abandoned and rendered inaccessible, save with the approval of the authorized representative of the lessor.

It is the expectation that in or near each important coal-mining district of Alaska there will reside a local representative of the Secretary, who on due notice will make a prompt inspection and determine whether the operator shall be permitted to abandon certain workings. Any dispute arising may be submitted to a board of arbitration.

Article 6, Section 2.

PRELIMINARY PLAN OF MINING TO BE SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE OF OPERATIONS ON A COMMERCIAL SCALE.

This section provides that the lessee—

*** shall develop and mine the coal in the leased lands in accordance with a system to be shown by a preliminary plan on a scale of not more than 200 ft. to the inch and a written description thereof, which plan and description shall be submitted for approval by the authorized representative of the lessor.

The provision may seem difficult where the structure of the coal measures is complicated, but on the other hand no thoughtful operator will consider it wise to start a mine without having some definite aim. Submission of this preliminary plan to the representative of the Secretary might in some cases lead to the obtaining of constructive advice which would be of value to the operator. The preparation of the pre-

liminary plan would necessarily be preceded by some prospecting.

Article 6, Section 3.

MINING OF TWO OR MORE BEDS.

Provision is made for systematically mining several beds at the same time, as follows:

Where mining operations are being carried on in a bed that lies either below or above another bed in which mining has been or is being carried on and in which the pillars have not been pulled, and where the vertical distance between the two beds is less than 15 times the thickness of the lower of the two beds, the lessee shall, as far as practicable, so arrange the pillars that those in the lower bed shall be vertically beneath those in the upper bed. Where practicable by reason of either commercial or mining conditions, the available coal in the upper beds shall be exhausted before the coal in the lower beds is mined.

The purpose of the first provision is to prevent pillars from resting on spans and the breaking of spans under the weight. Such conditions have led to collapse of mine workings and serious subsidence of the surface in the anthracite district of Pennsylvania. The last sentence of the paragraph lays down the general proposition that wherever such action is practicable the upper beds should be exhausted first. This is generally considered the best practice and should be followed wherever possible.

Article 6, Section 4.

FIFTY-FOOT BARRIER PILLARS AT THE BOUNDARY LINES.

The safety of the miners, as well as the property, demands that large barrier pillars be left between adjacent leases until the removal of the pillars by one or the other of the lessees becomes safe and expedient. The provision that the barrier pillar shall not be extracted until water that may have accumulated in adjoining abandoned workings has been lowered can in most cases be complied with, after permission has been obtained, by drilling holes through the pillar and drawing off the water in accordance with the methods followed in safe mining practice.

Article 6, Section 5.

LIMITATIONS OF COAL TO BE EXCAVATED IN ADVANCE WORKINGS UNDER THE ROOM-AND-PILLAR SYSTEM.

Under the "room and pillar," or any other method of mining that requires pillars of solid coal for the support of the overlying strata, the pillars must be large enough to furnish adequate support. In some parts of the United States it has been the practice to take so much coal in the advance workings as to bring undue strain on the pillars, roof of floor, with resulting fracture of the roof, crushing of pillars or squeezing up of the floor, endangering life and causing serious losses of coal. A "squeeze" in any mine is a grave reflection on the method of operation followed, yet "squeezes" are found in many coal-mining districts.

The percentages of extraction permitted for advance workings apply to different depths below the surface; they represent the maximum amount of extraction that should be permitted, and by no means represent the best practice, except the 20% specified for more than 1750 ft. of depth. Many mines in the Connellsville, Pa., district having less than 600 ft. of vertical depth of cover extract only 20% of the coal by advance workings. The very best practice is to mine out all the coal by the long-wall method and

use waste rock to stow or pack the excavations behind the face.

The provision that—

The said coal areas shall mean an area parallel with the dip or raise of the coal bed. The percentages of coal to be mined in the areas comprised in the advance workings as compared with the percentages of coal to be left standing in such workings * * *

means that the area of the pillars is not to be calculated on the basis of a horizontal plane, but in the plane of the coal bed itself. The further provision that the percentage of coal to be left standing—

* * * shall not be construed to mean the percentage of the total amount of the coal in any such area of any such bed where such bed in such area is thicker than the height of any such workings * * *

means that the percentages of the areas must be considered and not the percentages of total coal. Obviously there is no difference between the two when the coal bed is not thicker than the height of the excavated drifts, levels, gangways, rooms of chambers, but if a room should be excavated to a height, say, of 8 ft. when the coal bed is 10 or 20 ft. thick, the thickness of the coal left up as a roof should be disregarded in figuring the strength of the pillars to resist crushing. The section also provides—

* * * nor shall such percentages of areas be held to include the coal extracted from the pillars in any such area, panel or district of the mine, as it is the intent of the parties hereto that, save as otherwise provided in this lease, and except where the retention of pillars shall be necessary for the maintenance of main roads or passageways or for the protection of the property, all such pillars shall be mined and removed as rapidly as proper mining will permit.

It is not the intent to prevent the withdrawal of the pillars when the rooms or chambers are driven to their proper distances, if no pillars in overlying beds would be affected by such withdrawal.

Article 6, Section 6.

FIRES IN MINE PROHIBITED.

To reduce the danger to life and the possible loss of coal by fires, it is provided that the lessee—

shall not, save as hereinafter authorized, light, keep or maintain any fire in any mine or stripping, except as approved by the authorized representative of the lessor, or underground in any mine, or in contact with the coal in place or in or along the outcrop of any coal bed.

This provision is to prevent the starting of fires for heating purposes where they might cause a serious fire in the mine or coal bed. Fires of this origin were formerly frequent in certain coal districts of the United States. An exception that is permitted, subject to the approval of the authorized representative, is the use of a ventilating furnace as a temporary ventilating expedient. Such furnaces, however, are to be constructed or arranged in accordance with the specifications of article 13.

Article 6, Section 9.

SECOND EXIT TO SURFACE TO BE PROVIDED WHERE MORE THAN TEN MEN ARE EMPLOYED ON A SHIFT.

To provide for the escape of men in the event of an explosion or fire, the lessee must—

* * * where more than 10 men are employed underground on any one shift in any separate mine, provide an escape way or second exit to the surface, which shall be separated at the surface from the first exit by not less than 50 ft. of strata in case of drift, slope or tunnel workings, or in case of vertical

shafts, or of inclined shafts having a dip of less than 45°, by not less than 200 ft. of strata.

The specified distances between the openings are not recommended, but must be regarded as the minimum distances permissible. The less the pillar between the manway or escapeway and the haulage way is broken by crosscuts the better the protection afforded in case of fire or explosion. All such crosscuts, if not in active use, should have strong fireproof stoppings; if in active use, they should have emergency doors of fireproof material which may be closed in time of accident. This section permits an alternative arrangement for an escapeway, as follows:

*** An escape way or outlet through an adjoining mine shall be regarded as a sufficient compliance with this requirement if kept at all times in proper condition for use.

It is not considered the best practice to provide an escapeway through an adjoining mine that is active and employs to or more men, as an explosion or fire in one mine endangers the safety of the lives of the men in the other. A far better plan is to have separate exits for separate mines. However, where coal measures are so complicated as in some of the Alaskan coal fields, conditions may arise under which a second exit through an adjoining active mine is the best arrangement that can be provided promptly; but such an escapeway should have emergency doors and "explosion barriers" so that a fire or explosion in either mine may not endanger the lives of men in the other.

Article 6, Section 11.

NO BUILDING OF INFLAMMABLE MATERIAL TO BE CONSTRUCTED WITHIN 75 FT. OF ANY MINE.

This section provides that the lessee—
shall not construct or maintain any structure of inflammable material within 75 ft. of any mine opening; nor within said distance permit any structure of non-inflammable material to be connected to any other structure by means of any structure or erection of inflammable material, or to be connected to any structure beyond said distance which shall be constructed of inflammable material, except as follows, that is to say:

- (a) An open-timber framework, or head frame of timber, may be constructed over a shaft, slope or incline,
- (b) The posts, studs and rafters of any such structure may be of wood if the covering or lining is made of non-inflammable material, but under no circumstances shall wood flooring be used, except in tippie and trestle structures.

Under these terms surface buildings that by burning may carry fire into the mine with disastrous results are not permitted. The engine house and other buildings should have a floor of concrete, cement, or packed dirt. Under the stated provisions the main timbers of a headframe, or the posts, studs, and rafters of a covered passage may be of wood, but either the framework must be left open or the cover or lining must be of noninflammable material, such as galvanized or painted corrugated iron or steel, or cement or plaster based on wire mesh. It is much better practice to fireproof even the frames, if of wood, with a coating of cement or plaster on a reinforcement of wire mesh, or, better still, to make these members of steel.

Article 6, Section 12.

MAIN INTAKE AND RETURN
BY NOT LESS THAN 50 FT. OF NATURAL STRATA.

This section provides that the lessee—
except in a prospect opening, shall separate the main intake and return stairways and all workings parallel to such airways by not less than 50 ft. of strata.

Pillars of such size between the main intake and return airways are provided in ordinary mine layouts, and in many parts of the United States the main pillars are made thicker or wider than 50 ft. The provision insures an adequate separating pillar between the adjacent parallel entries and thus lessens the hazard from falls of roof and increases the protection in case of explosion or fire.

Article 6, Section 13.

CAN NOT TO BE PLACED IN DIRECT LINE WITH ANY
MINE ENTRANCE.

This section treats of a ventilating fan and among other things provides that—

*** the lessee shall not set same in line with the axis of any mine opening, but shall place same at a distance of not less than 15 ft. from the projection of the nearest side of such opening, and shall provide explosion doors of the full area of the airshaft or airway, in direct line with any and all such mine openings in order to protect said fan or other mechanical means of air circulation in case of a mine explosion. ***

At many coal mines fans set in line with the main entrance have been demolished by the blast of an explosion, damaged beyond the possibility of repair, or so badly damaged as to cause serious delay. Offsetting the fan protects it and permits prompt renewal of the ventilating currents, so that men may be rescued who otherwise would be suffocated.

Anaconda Copper Co.'s Zinc Refinery Construction.

The new zinc refinery being erected by the Anaconda Co. at Great Falls, Mont., will be ready for operation early in September, unless there is unexpected delay in receiving the electrical machinery being made by the General Electric Co.

The buildings are completed and in readiness for the installation now of the electrolytic tanks. The zinc concentrator at Anaconda is nearly complete. The building is finished and all the machinery is on the ground and is being installed. If conditions required it, the concentrator could be completed and put into operation by Aug. 1.

The Anaconda Co. has its zinc mines ready to furnish 2000 tons of zinc ores per day to the concentrator on a few days' notice. This is the amount that the new plants are supposed to be able to handle. From these ores between 700 and 800 tons of concentrates can be made at the plant at the Washoe smelter and shipped to the refinery at Great Falls.

The Douglas mine is in fine shape with large bodies of high-grade zinc ore blocked out and ready for mining and shipping. The roads there are in poor shape yet but are being put into good condition. A haul of 12 miles from the mine to the railroad spur at Pine Creek is required.

At the Emma mine the new engine has been installed and sinking from the 800 level will begin within 30 days. Mining of zinc ores on the levels above the 800 can begin at any time.

The crosscut that is being run on the 1600 level from the Gagnon mine by the Anaconda Co. has still about 600 feet further to go to reach the point below the present bottom level of the Emma.

So far as we are aware, no copper ores are treated in the electric furnace in this country at the present time.

Missouri's Mine Output in 1915.

The value of the mine output of recoverable silver, copper, lead, and zinc in Missouri for the year 1915 was nearly \$53,700,000, against \$25,000,000 in 1914, according to a U. S. Geological Survey report. This increase was due to much higher prices and a larger output of zinc, lead, and copper. The production of silver decreased slightly and the value per ounce was less than in 1914. Approximately the value of the zinc increased \$20,000,000, lead \$4,760,000, and copper \$65,000.

The demand for high-grade sphalerite concentrates induced the owners to reopen the sheet-ground mines and work them at full capacity. Prospecting was active in the soft-ground districts, but investors seeking properties preferred to purchase old properties which merely required pumping out and equipment, or new mines that had been so far developed that shipments could be made from them within a short time. The output of sphalerite from the sheet-ground mines increased 54%, but the sphalerite yielded from the soft-ground mines increased only about 7%.

The total production of sphalerite concentrates, all of which but 43 tons were derived from southwestern Missouri, amounted to 241,111 tons, valued at \$18,382,520, an increase of 51,345 tons in quantity and of \$11,030,794 in value compared with 1914. The quantity of sphalerite concentrates shipped from the Webb City-Carterville-Prosperity district increased 40,000 tons, and the value was \$500,000 more than that of the total output of sphalerite from Missouri in 1914.

More smelters were in the market for zinc carbonate and zinc silicate ores, and the output of such concentrates increased from 19,648 tons, valued at \$415,185, in 1914, to 25,412 tons, valued at \$1,243,458, in 1915. This shows a value nearly three times that of 1914 and an increased production of 29%.

The recoverable spelter content of the zinc concentrates shipped in 1915 was 136,300 tons, against 105,994 tons in 1914. As the natural result of high metal prices the percentage of concentrates recovered from crude ore was much less than in previous years, and as the demand was greatest for high-grade concentrates the zinc assay of the concentrates increased. Sphalerite concentrates containing little or no lead were in special demand, and this condition is reflected in the lower grade of the galena concentrates from sheet ground mines in 1915. It was profitable to make a high-grade zinc concentrate having as small a lead content as possible, for there was a large margin in the base prices offered for high-grade, medium, and low-grade concentrates.

The total quantity of lead concentrates produced was 312,352 tons, 32,603 tons more than in 1913. The mines operating in the disseminated lead district in southeastern Missouri produced 278,104 tons of galena concentrates containing an average of 66.5% lead.

The Joplin region reported the sale of 34,248 tons of galena concentrates and 215 tons of lead carbonate concentrates in 1915, or about 3600 tons more than in 1914. As the increase in the Webb City district was about 7000 tons, it is apparent that there was a marked decrease in the output of lead from small and from "soft ground" mines.

The estimated total quantity of crude ore—lead, zinc, and copper—treated in Missouri in 1915 was 15,573,700 tons, about 4,100,000 tons more than in 1914. The quantity of dirt or ore from sheet ground mines treated in 1915 increased about 3,000,000 tons, that from soft ground mines 820,000 tons, and that from mines in the disseminated lead ore district in southeastern Missouri 350,000 tons.

The yield of silver and copper was derived mainly from the dressing of lead concentrates from mines in southeastern Missouri. The production of silver amounted to 57,756 fine ozs., valued at \$29,282, a decrease of 3412 ozs. compared with 1914. The production of copper in 1915 was 402,160 lbs., valued at \$70,378. The only mine in Missouri reporting production of copper ore was the Missouri-Copper Mountain Mining Co., at Sullivan, Franklin county, which produced oxidized ore carrying copper and silver.

Copper Imports and Exports.

Advance statistics prepared by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce indicate total value of copper exports from United States was \$13,328,026 in April, 1916, against \$11,796,716 in April, 1915. Imports for April, 1916, were \$8,685,287, against \$2,417,923 in April, 1915. In exports a heavy increase occurred in refined ingots and a decrease in wire. In imports increases occurred in ore, refined, etc. Detail statistics follow in pounds:

Exports, April—	1916.	1915.
Ore, matte and regulus, etc.....	366,741	1,604
Refined ingots, etc.....	43,403,742	55,682,592
Plates and sheets.....	686,856	1,696,438
Wire.....	2,430,371	6,905,365
All other manufactures.....		3,779,114
Total	46,887,710	67,965,613
Imports, April -		
Ore, matte and regulus, etc.....	12,883,443	7,747,489
Refined, unrefined, etc.....	28,984,011	11,378,410
Old, etc., for remanufacture.....	861,058	577,685
Composition metal	81,582	81,288
Total	42,810,094	19,721,872

Pounds exported fell from 67,965,613 in April, 1915, to 46,887,710 in April, 1916, and pounds imported increased from 19,721,872 in April, 1915, to 42,810,094 in April, 1916.

No amount of scientific knowledge of the causes of explosions will prevent accidents when ignorant and undisciplined miners are allowed to determine their own methods of mining and are trusted with unlimited quantities of explosives, whether in coal or metal mines.

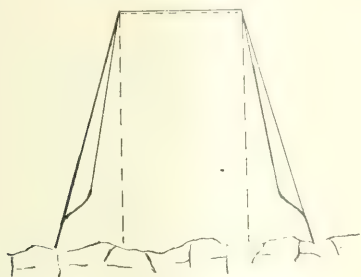
Copper exports from Atlantic ports for week ending June 8 were 9262 tons; since June 1 they were 11,232 tons, against 8723 same period last year.

Concrete Foundations for Mining Installations

By ALGERNON DEL MAR.

In the placing of mill foundations the engineer must consider strains due to static and dynamic forces. As in the use of alloy steel the dynamic forces, or those due to impact and vibration, are more important than those due to steady compression or tension, so in mill foundations the dynamic forces are the most important; in fact, these strains being far in excess of those due to the weight of the structure alone, instead of allowing a factor of safety of 3 to 6 as in ordinary structures, we must increase this many times to obtain a foundation that will stand the vibratory movements in stamps, tube mills or rock breakers.

The greatest compressive strains on the bearing surface on the top of a stamp-battery foundation of

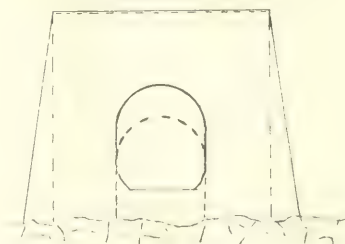


A. FOUNDATION ON BEDROCK.

average weight will not exceed 10 lbs. per sq. in., and on the bedrock base not over 4 lbs. per sq. in., while the usual mixture of concrete used will stand a compressive strain of 2400 lbs. per sq. in., or 240 (base 600) times that due to the weight of the battery alone. This may be considered to be a factor of 240. The Boston building laws allow pressures on concrete structures of not more than 55 lbs. per sq. in., while the City of New York allows 200 lbs. per sq. in. If we take the Boston limit we have then a factor of safety of $5\frac{1}{2}$ above that allowed in that city, the stamp-mill foundation to stand vibratory strains while the Boston structures consider only compressive strains. Kent says that when the strains are of a complex character and of uncertain amount, a very high factor is necessary, possibly even as high as 40: he gives us to understand that unless the strength of the material is known and the forces it must withstand are likewise known, whatever factor of safety is assumed is a "factor of ignorance." So with concrete mixtures that must withstand dynamic strains, our factor of safety is a factor of ignorance, because we have no system of testing for concrete that will give an idea of the capability of the material for withstanding vibratory forces.

Without the aid of dynamic tests on cement and concrete it would be dangerous to apply any rigid rules, and all we can do at present is to make the best concrete possible for any foundation that must stand excessive vibrations, remembering that concrete in tension or shear is but $1/7$ to $1/10$ as strong as in compression. Our factor of safety therefore must be increased at least this amount above that due to compression alone.

In considering concrete foundations we must recognize the human factor plays a greater part than where steel or timber is used, for these latter products come to us with known qualities, while concrete has but one ingredient of the three that is known, and we must depend upon a proper selection of sand and rock, and the method of mixing and placing it to the judgment of some one who may or may not know the experiences of others. The failures in concrete structures are seldom failures due to miscalculations of compressive or tensile strains, but those due to vibratory forces, and result from improper proportioning, mixing and placing in the forms or from a poor bond between the machinery and the concrete, or the concrete and the bedrock. A and B will serve to illustrate the cause of many of the failures of concrete foundations, and applies equally to a stamp-mill mortar base, a tube mill or a rock-breaker base; these machines causing vibrations; the stamp mill producing them far in excess of any crushing machine we have. The dotted lines in A show a foundation that, while bearing the compressive strains of a machine with a big factor of safety, will develop weaknesses with a ma-

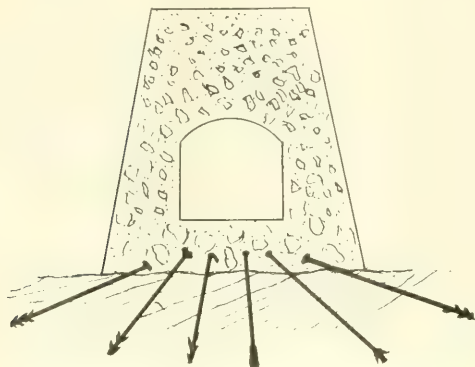


B. SHOWING HOLE THROUGH FOUNDATION

chine that sets up vibratory strains, the amount of movement in such a foundation, not keyed to the bedrock, increasing with the height of the foundation. With such foundations the base area must be increased by extending it as shown either by the inclined straight line or the curve. In B there is a hole through the foundation which in the dotted lines extends to the bedrock. By the addition of a small quantity of concrete the base area is increased by putting this hole

above the bedrock. This B foundation, having a wider base in relation to the height, need not be flared out as much as that of A. Both of these forms of structure to withstand dynamic forces must be keyed to the bedrock by rods cemented thereto.

If the foundation must repose on a clay or shale bedrock, means must be employed to increase the area of the base, both by flaring out the form of the foundation and by "fanning out" the rods so that they



C. FANNING OUT BEDROCK RODS IN LOOSE FORMATIONS.

give a grip over a more extended area. C illustrates the idea which was carried out successfully by the author and made a good solid foundation. The bedrock in this case was a stiff blue clay. These rods may constitute a part of the reinforcement and extend to near the top of the block.

The hold-down rods must be securely cemented in the bedrock, and will grip with greater tenacity if the ends are split with a wedge, barbed or upset. D represents the three most popular forms of rods, the barbed one being, in my opinion, the most satisfactory, for if made a little larger than the hole, while it may be forced down, it will not pull out. These barbs are made by cutting into the rod with a chisel and take but little time to prepare.

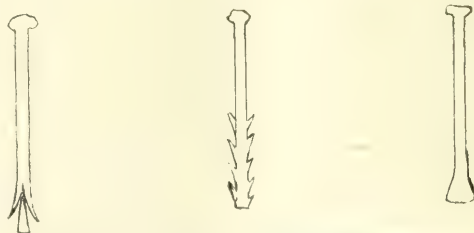
Sometimes foundations fail from lack of care in the selection of the sand and rock, even with proper geometrical form of structure. Here is the human factor again, and to guard against this class of failure the engineer should make blocks of concrete of the ingredients, and in the same proportion as he intends to use, and subject them to a test. It is all very well to say that this sand or that rock was used before with success; this is not sufficient. In this character of work one must be positive and not leave any factor to chance. If the sand has over 5% dirt, it must be washed or screened. If it is friable sand, do not use it. It is better to haul sand from a distance if the right quality can be found. In northern California in putting in concrete mortar blocks sand was hauled 6 miles up hill, while near at hand were many sand

banks, but of inferior quality. This hauling paid, for the concrete was first-class, caused no delays for repairs and no breakages to machinery. If the rock is soft or friable, look for other rock that is firm and will stand breaking strains. As a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, so concrete is no stronger than its constituents.

A few examples of foundation failures will serve to illustrate the points brought out: A stamp mill mortar foundation failed because the mortar was put directly on the concrete without a pad of some sort to make a good joint. Carelessness in not keeping the foundation bolts tight allowed a little movement of the mortar, which gradually wore into the concrete, causing some delay in leveling the mortar and grouting cement under it. The repair was never satisfactory.

Another failure of a mortar base was attributed to the use of too much fine dirt in the sand; this fine material coming to the surface, and when dry breaking off while the interior of the block was as firm as could be wished. Outside of appearances this partial failure did no harm, but it showed that a more careful selection of sand would have given better results.

There are so many failures in concrete construction due to improper proportioning of the base in relation to side and end thrusts, or from not anchoring the block to the bedrock, that it would be useless to mention any specific examples; we have all seen them,



D. FOUNDATION RODS FOR HOLDING SUPERSTRUCTURES TO BEDROCK.

and yet while this is a fundamental requisite of all foundations, such mistakes continually occur.

An authority in the Platteville, Wis., district states that upwards of 20 large pumps of the general type installed by the Monmouth Zinc Mining Co., as described on page 1048 of the June 3 issue of the Mining and Engineering World, have been placed in service through the Platteville district. These are of the well-known Aldrich design and illustrate modern tendencies in the equipment of zinc mining and milling properties.

Chromium and tungsten are of the greatest value when alloyed with steel of a given analysis. The benefits are truly remarkable and it is not surprising that much is heard concerning high-speed steel as it is manufactured today.

Wolframite Mining and Milling at Wasp No. 2 Mine, Flatiron, S. D.

By Ed. M. Cox

For years the Wasp mine has been noted for its low-grade gold mining. It has been known for a number of years that wolframite is present in this mine and about May 1, 1915, it was found in paying quantities. Since this time the company has mined 184 tons. This has averaged about 45% tungstic acid. Geologically the wolframite lies in flat formations, directly upon the lower Cambrian quartzite and sometimes mixed through the quartzite. We have found a little under the quartzite, between it and the underlying vertical Algonkian. In all cases it occurs along fissures in the quartzite.

The ore, after mined, is taken to the ore house and there sorted and cobbled. It is then crushed to about $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. and sampled and then sold to the highest bidder. For the first shipment which was made in July, we obtained \$8 a unit for material carrying 48% tungstic

tank as tails. Here the tails which carry high in gold are treated by cyanide.

We are making three grades of concentrates, the first grade about 65% tungstic acid, the second about 45% tungstic acid, and the third, which are slimes from the canvas tables, runs about 35% tungstic acid.

Quicksilver in the Mazatzal Range, Arizona.

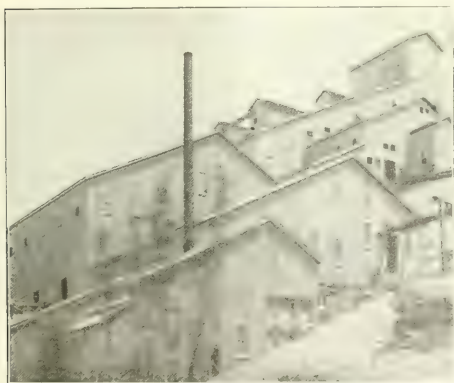
An examination of the quicksilver deposits of the Mazatzal Range, Ariz., has been made by F. L. Ransome, of the Geological Survey, and his report has been published as Bulletin 620-F. These quicksilver deposits occur in a strip of country about 6 miles long that extends northeastward across the Mazatzal range in the vicinity of Pine Butte, 11 miles south of North Peak. All the claims are in the Sunflower mining district, in which cinnabar was discovered in October, 1911, by E. H. Bowman, of Phoenix, while prospecting for gold.

Not enough mining work had been done at the time of the visit to determine whether the quicksilver deposits of the Sunflower district are susceptible of profitable exploitation. The geologic facts of occurrence and some sampling done by a New England mining engineer indicate that the parts of the lodes of minable dimensions now exposed to view carry no more than 3% to 4% quicksilver. When it is remembered that the New Idria mine in California, the largest producer of quicksilver in the United States, has for some years been making substantial profits on ore from which $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1% quicksilver is obtained, it is evident that the Mazatzal deposits have considerable promise.

Facts that indicate the likelihood that the deposits will be productive are the undoubted persistence of the lodes for long distances over the surface and the lack of any evidence of decrease of ore with increase in depth. Too little has been done to prove that the lodes continue downward without diminution in content of quicksilver. The present transportation facilities are very poor and any plan for profitably working these deposits will have to reckon with the long wagon haul to Phoenix, Mesa, or Globe.

We are advised that, following initial reduction in a Telsmith gyratory crusher, the primary grinding of ore at the United Eastern mill in Oatman, Ariz., will be done in two No. 64½ Marcy ball mills, followed by Allis-Chalmers ball-pebble mills for the final pulverizing.

By using superheated steam there is obtained a fuel economy equal to half the steam saving. This means that the proportion of the heat imparted to a superheater is just twice as valuable, and generates just twice as much power per unit as heat imparted to a boiler.



WASP NO. 2 MILL

acid. For the last shipment which was made in December we received \$51 per unit for 47% tungstic acid.

We have recently constructed a concentrating plant to treat our low-grade ores. This ore is crushed to $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. mesh by rolls and from there through a trommel screen 16 mesh. The oversize goes to the jig and from there to a small set of rolls, returning to the trommel screen. The through product from the screens goes to a cone classifier from which the agitated slimes go to canvas tables and the sands to Wilfley tables. The sand from the Wilfleys go to a 4x5 ball mill, discharging into an 8-in. elevator which elevates and returns the reground sand to the classifier. The slimes go from the classifier to nine 4x60 ft. canvas tables which catch the concentrates, the slimes passing to a launder at the end of the tables and from there to an 8-in. elevator, which deposits the treated slimes into a 420-ton

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Cost of Making Gasoline by the Rittman Process.

Government estimates show the cost of making gasoline by the Rittman process, based on a 5-tube plant, and the results of a 5-day run, with a recovery of 17% gasoline, and with varying prices of fuel oil, to be as follows:

The capacity of a single tube was 1.55 bbls. per hour or 37.2 bbls. for 24 hours. With loss, 10%, would yield 17% gasoline, the balance being fuel oil, as valuable as the original fuel oil.

The estimated cost of a 5-tube plant	\$15,000
Estimated cost of building to house plant	5,000
Total	\$20,000

Monthly capacity, 5580 bbls. Deducting about 10% for "shut downs" leaves net capacity 5000 bbls. Yield of gasoline 17%, 850 bbls., or 35,700 gals. Loss, 10%, equals 500 bbls. Residuum, 73%, equals 3650 bbls.

COST OF FUEL OIL \$0.50 PER BBL.

Expense—	
5000 bbls. fuel oil at \$0.50 per bbl.....	\$ 2,500.00
Labor for one month.....	560.00
Fuel (1050 M ft. at 15 cts.).....	160.00
Electricity	100.00
Repairs	100.00
Interest and depreciation, 6% each.....	200.00
Refining cost, 20 cts. per bbl.....	1,000.00
Total	\$ 4,620.00
Credit—	
3650 bbls. residuum at 50 cts. (fuel oil).....	1,825.00

Net cost—	
Net cost of 850 bbls. (35,700 gals.) gasoline.....	\$ 2,795.00
Cost of gasoline per gal., 7.8 cts.	

COST OF FUEL OIL \$1.00 PER BBL.

Expense—	
5000 bbls. oil at \$1.00.....	\$ 5,000.00
Labor	560.00
Fuel	160.00
Electricity	100.00
Repairs	100.00
Interest and depreciation, 6% each.....	200.00
Refining cost	1,000.00
Total cost	\$ 7,120.00
Credit—	
3650 bbls. residuum at \$1.00 (fuel oil).....	3,650.00

Net cost—	
Net cost of 850 bbls. (35,700 gals.) gasoline.....	\$ 3,470.00
Cost of gasoline per gal., 9.74 cts.	

COST OF FUEL OIL \$1.47 PER BBL.

Expense—	
5000 bbls. oil at \$1.47.....	\$ 7,350.00
Labor	560.00
Fuel	160.00
Electricity	100.00
Repairs	100.00
Interest and depreciation, 6% each.....	200.00
Refining cost	1,000.00
Total	\$ 9,470.00
Credit—	
3650 bbls. residuum at \$1.47 (fuel oil).....	5,365.00

Net cost—	
Net cost of 850 bbls. (35,700 gals.) gasoline.....	\$ 4,105.00
Cost of gasoline per gal., 11.9 cts.	

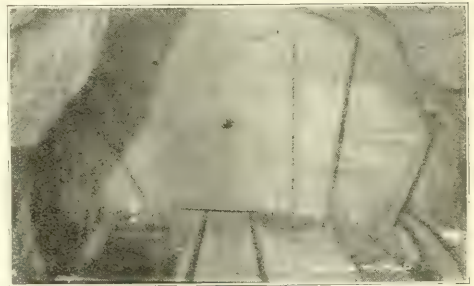
COST OF FUEL OIL \$2.10 PER BBL.

Expense—	
5000 bbls. oil at \$2.10.....	\$10,500.00
Labor	560.00
Fuel	160.00
Electricity	100.00
Repairs	100.00
Interest and depreciation, 6% each.....	200.00
Refining cost	1,000.00
Total cost	\$12,620.00
Credit—	
3650 bbls. residuum at \$2.10 (fuel oil).....	7,665.00

Net cost—	
Net cost of 850 bbls. (35,700 gals.) gasoline.....	\$ 4,955.00
Cost of gasoline per gal., 13.9 cts.	

Fire Protection in Butte Mines.

Fires are always a great danger in any closely timbered mine, and in Butte mines special protection is provided. Fire doors are put in on each level in the crosscuts leading to the vein, and generally near the shaft stations. In this way the fire can be prevented from reaching the shaft. Fire doors are also placed along the principal drifts as well as in all connections that lead to other properties. Near the collar of the shaft a fire door is also put in. Generally the posts of the second set in the shaft are taken out, and a layer of concrete 12 ins. thick put in on top of the timbers of the shaft set. From this concrete as a base, concrete pillars are then carried up to catch the timbers above. The shaft fire doors, which are made of 3/8-in. iron, are carried by hinges set in the concrete over the wall plates of this shaft set and close down to meet in the center of the shaft, being shaped to fit tightly around the guides when closed. By means of ropes these shaft doors can be closed from the surface. A set below the fire doors, a 3-in. pipe perforated to



A FIRE DOOR IN A BUTTE MINE

act as a sprinkler, is carried around the shaft. This connects with the city water supply. The holes in this sprinkler are arranged to spray the water both inward and outward against the shaft timbers, so that a regular rain of water can be made to fall in the shaft and trickle down the timbers. Consequently, even should a fire reach a shaft station it can be kept from entering the shaft and damaging to any great extent.

The illustration herewith shows a concrete bulkhead across a drift with an iron fire door now in general use. In wet places the doors are of reinforced concrete, as they do not rust and corrode as do the iron doors. The pick and shovel for bedding down the track and preventing air from coming through under the door in case of fire can be seen. There is an iron casing for the door to lock against, and a rubber ring to guarantee tightness when the door is locked.

In sheet ground mines in the Joplin district explosives constitute one of the chief items of mining expense, varying from 20 to as high as 30% of the total cost.

Milling and Smelting at Humboldt, Arizona

By W. A. SCOTT.

The plant of Consolidated Arizona Smelting Co., Humboldt, Ariz., comprises a concentrating mill and smelter, both of which are operating at full capacity. The mill, which is equipped for concentration by tables and by oil flotation, is operated entirely on silicious sulphide ores from the Bluebell and DeSoto mines, owned by the company; while the smelter treats a considerable tonnage of custom ore and concentrates, as well as the company's smelting ore and mill product.

The mill is handling 270 tons per day of ore, sampling 3.25% copper, 10% iron, 0.03 oz. gold, 1 oz. silver, 65% silica. The aim is to receive at the mill only those ores on which a recovery of 90% or higher can be made. The operations for April showed a recovery of 94.3%, the concentrates product from tables and flotation machines running 9.53% copper, 0.1 oz. gold, 3 ozs. silver. The content of the flota-

chine consists of the standard type of Minerals Separation equipment, having 11 cells. This machine has 250 tons' capacity, in the operation of which 1 lb. of oil per ton of pulp is used, the oil being a mixture of 1 part by weight of refined wood creosote oil, and 3 parts fuel oil. The table and flotation concentrates are dumped together and conveyed to the smelter.

A new 12-cell oil flotation machine, of 600-tons' capacity, of Minerals Separation type, has been purchased and will be put in operation within a few weeks. In the meantime, the entire mill will be overhauled and in some respects re-equipped. A 6x6-ft. Allis-Chalmers ball granulator is to be put in, to follow the coarse crushing, and to precede the final grinding in Hardinge mills.

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THE BLUEBELL MINE OF THE CONSOLIDATED ARIZONA SMELTING CO.



CONSOLIDATED ARIZONA CO'S SAMPLING PLANT AND CONCENTRATOR

tion concentrates for April was 14.24% copper, 0.1 oz. gold, 3.8 ozs. silver, 26% insoluble. By weight, the table and flotation concentrates are practically equal, but in the recovery of copper the table product yields 30% and the flotation machines 70%.

Existing mill equipment consists of a 20x10 Blake crusher, two 40x15 rolls, Anaconda type, made by Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., by which the ore is reduced to 0.2-in. size. This product next passes to the mill feed bins, and down to this stage the work is dry crushing, and at this point wet concentration begins. By trommel classification the 0.08-in. undersize is passed to Wilfley roughing tables; the oversize being further reduced by two 8x36 Hardinge mills. The discharge from the latter joins the trommel undersize for table concentration. The table tailings are classified by a diaphragm cone classifier—the plus 65 being returned to Hardinge mill for regrinding, minus 65 passing to the flotation machine. The flotation ma-

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of one being 100x19 ft., those of the other being 60x19, both connected with waste-heat boilers; one Wedge roaster; two copper converters, each 9x7 ft. 6 ins.; also a 40-ton Whiting electric crane, and ample blowers for the converters department. The blowing engines and air-compressors are steam-driven, steam from waste-heat boilers being utilized. The air compressor is used for atomizing the fuel oil in roasters and for general service. The charge capacity of the roaster is 110 tons per day, this consisting mostly of concentrates. The matter of further increasing the smelting equipment is under consideration. This may include a blast furnace as well as an additional reverberatory furnace. Two new Wedge roasters have been ordered.

The matte produced runs 26 to 30% copper; the slag produced runs 39% silica, 39.90 iron, 4 to 5% aluminum, and 0.35% copper. The plant treats about 350 tons per 24 hours of crude ore and 125 tons of

concentrates. The company's mill supplies 70 to 80 tons of concentrates per day, the balance of this 125 tons being custom concentrates. Of the 350 tons daily of smelting ore treated, about 200 tons are custom ores, of which the United Verde Extension, Jerome, and the Swansea mine, Yuma county, supply the greater part. The Swansea ore carries $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4% copper, this existing as sulphide of copper in a gangue of iron oxide; the iron in it runs 50%, sulphur 4.90%, insoluble 10%. Other ores received consist of copper-iron sulphides from Crown King district, copper ore in limestone from Grand Canyon, chalcopryite from Copper basin, near Prescott, as well as some shipments from Wickenburg district and points on the Parker line of the Santa Fe.

The company's Bluebell mine, situated near Mayer, is operated through a 1000-ft. shaft, its ores running $3\frac{1}{2}$ % copper and \$1.50 in gold and silver. The De Soto mine, at Middleton, near Crown King, is opened to a depth of 600 ft. by adit levels, shipments from same amounting to 120 tons per day.

The company employs a force of 380 men at its smelter, mill, sampler, two mines, and its offices. Geo. M. Colvocoresses, general manager, states that a new receiving and sampling plant are to be built. While the milling and smelting of the company's own ores constitute the big end of the work at the plant, under Mr. Colvocoresses' management the custom ore smelting has become a steady, increasing factor in the business. Among others on the operating staff are: E. C. King, superintendent of smelter; J. N. D. Gray, mill superintendent; J. C. McNabb, chief assayer and chemist.

Bookwalter-Dorland Ore Separator.

The Bookwalter-Dorland ore machine or separator and concentrator, is the result of several years of experimentation by the inventors, they having originally designed it for the purpose of recovering the gold values from river and beach sands, and placer gold deposits. But in the development of the machine it was also discovered that a good recovery was made of the values contained in the low-grade ores, including some of the most refractory, as well as from mill tailings. The process and operation of the machine (which is fully covered by patents) is an application of the jig and gravity principle, with the combination of pneumatic suction and agitation under the water. The machines, having a capacity of treating 50 tons of ore, or 200 tons of sands or mill tailings daily, require only 3 hp. for each machine with two men, and no chemicals, oil, or other elements, except air and water.

Ores, tailings and sands, containing in some instances not over 2% values, are reduced to concentrates that give most attractive returns. Mill tailings that have been run through the mill twice and gone to the tailing dump were afterward put through this ma-

chine, and zinc concentrates containing 44.6% zinc in paying quantities were recovered. Also from waste tailings of lead zinc carbonates two marketable products were obtained in zinc concentrates and lead concentrates. From a 3% wolframite ore, concentrates were produced containing 72.2% tungsten tri-oxide, and from a cinnabar ore, containing from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ % quicksilver, concentrates assaying 50% quicksilver were obtained with no trace in the tailings.

A corporation has been formed to operate in Montana under the Bookwalter-Dorland patents. This company is capitalized for \$1,500,000 and is composed of men in Helena and Great Falls, Mont., and several of Spokane, Wash.

The system adopted for the conduct of the business will be uniform in every state, and will be based upon the operation of the machines upon mine dumps and tailings, either acquired by purchase, or upon a royalty or percentage of profits of values recovered. No machines will be sold outright, but will in all cases be operated by, or under, the direction of the company. William A. Mears, Helena, Mont., is state representative.

New Colombian Mining Regulations.

Under a decree regulating the granting of concessions for the working of mineral deposits on public lands in Colombia, concessions restricted to an area of 3.86 sq. miles will be granted by that government for 25-year periods. Within 18 months of the approval of the contract the concessionaire must file with the Ministry of Public Works the precise location of his mine, plans of the workings, and samples of the mineral. A further period of 6 months is allowed in which to commence mining operations. The government claims the right to 15% of the gross receipts of the working and authorizes the concessionaire to erect all necessary buildings and to establish roads, light railways, cableways, telegraph and telephone lines, etc. Concessions granted to citizens of the republic may be transferred to aliens upon permission of the Colombian government.

New Company to Produce Ferromanganese from American Ores.—The U. S. Manganese Corporation was incorporated March 28 at Albany, N. Y., by W. R. Hopkins, M. P. Dalton, H. H. Meyers and others, to mine and smelt manganese ore. The mine is located at Elkton, Va., and comprises 1000 acres, which the new company owns or controls. For the past six months assembling, explorations and drillings on this property have been going on and large quantities of high-grade ores are claimed to be assured. Besides selling ore in the market the company has leased a blast furnace for producing ferromanganese. The enterprise has reached the stage where shafts are about to be sunk and ore can be turned out within 90 days. The original capital is nominal, but will be increased to a large amount. The company's offices will be located in New York.

Difficulties Encountered in Making Oil Flotation Tests.

By JAMES MCGEE

Oil flotation has developed so rapidly during the past year that it has been found difficult for engineers and mining men to keep up with the subject. Testing ores for this process has become an important branch of study at many of the mining schools and a subject of research and investigation by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Those engaged in mining do not appreciate the importance of flotation tests or the difficulties encountered in working out problems in oil flotation.

In concentration tests we have known factors to work with, *viz.*, size of particles and their respective gravities and suitable apparatus to separate the mineral from the gangue. The results of concentration tests can be observed by the operator, defects can be noted and improvements made.

In cyanide practice we have known reagents and their properties in dissolving metals which has been reduced to a practical science. The apparatus used in the cyanide process becomes a matter of choice and convenience in handling the pulp through the different stages of treatment.

In oil flotation tests we have no established factors governing the reagents used in this method; oils are used to produce a froth and as carriers and collectors of metals. Acids are required in many cases to clean sulphides and assist the oils in the production of a normal froth. At the present time there are over 100 oils and about 50 chemicals in the form of acids and alkalis used in making flotation tests. In many cases two or more oils and chemicals are combined to secure the desired results.

Many other conditions have to be considered in making oil flotation tests, such as the character of the ore, fineness of reduction, pulp and percentage of solids, temperature and froth conditions. The first consideration in a flotation test is to secure an oil or combination of oils and chemicals that will produce a froth containing the values and a clean tailings product. The results require many tests and patient investigation by the engineer. In some cases hundreds of tests have to be made before the right combination is found. Oils are extremely sensitive to acid or alkaline reactions and the chemical salts in the gangues of ores show a wide range of froth conditions that have to be carefully studied.

In order to secure the best commercial results by oil flotation it is *absolutely necessary to work out the right oil combination for a particular ore.* It is aptly stated, a particular oil for a particular ore.

Oil flotation practice indicates very clearly that concentration will be used extensively in connection with flotation. Table dressing will be necessary to recover the coarse values; combination tests have to

be worked out to determine where table concentration ends and flotation begins.

The flotation engineer has troubles of his own and his patience tried to the limit when Mr. Mining Man sends in his samples for tests and expects a report the next day.

Oil flotation has reversed our general conception of ore dressing and it is sometimes difficult to explain why and how the results are obtained.

(1) In water concentration the heavy minerals find the lowest levels according to their respective gravities and the light material comes to the surface, while in oil flotation concentration the heavy minerals rise to the surface and the light gangues sink to the bottom.

(2) Standard practice by jigs and tables calls for coarse crushing and classifying, and every appliance known to the art is employed to avoid making slimes; in oil flotation practice fine crushing is necessary.

(3) Flotation tests are usually conservative and show lower recoveries than commercial practice. This is the reverse of laboratory tests in ore dressing as the tests are difficult to duplicate in practice.

Lignite Deposits Under Investigation.

With a view to a better utilization of the vast deposits of lignite in the west central and western states, the U. S. Bureau of Mines conducted a number of investigations into the economic methods of using these lignites. Bulletin 89, "Economic Methods of Utilizing Western Lignites," by E. J. Babcock, of the University of North Dakota, has just been issued by the bureau.

The author, in this bulletin, states that among the states having the largest workable deposits may be mentioned North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Texas, and in several other western states lignite occurs in smaller areas. In North Dakota alone it is estimated that the deposits cover approximately 32,000 sq. miles, many of them being 10 to 15 ft. thick and capable of producing in all several hundred billions of tons of lignite.

When one stops to consider what these figures mean as to the immensity of these deposits in the west, it is not strange that people are seeking to ascertain better means for deriving larger benefits from the proper utilization of those great deposits. Consequently, any proposed methods of utilization that are promising are well worthy of careful consideration.

The condition of the metallic impurities may have much influence. It is quite possible that the composition of different particles may vary according to the time in the distillation when they were condensed, or because of mixing of lots of dust of decidedly different composition. In a case of this sort, the precipitation test is the only simple method of determining what may be expected in actual work.

What the Mining Companies are Doing

Greene-Cananea.

According to its recently issued annual report, the Greene-Cananea Copper Co. received from dividends paid by Greene Con. and San Pedro companies \$550,871. Expenditures were \$44,531 and net \$506,039. No dividends were paid, dividends being resumed Jan. 17 by payment of \$1 a share.

Production of the mines and works owned and controlled by the company, including ores purchased, compares as follows:

	1915.	1914.
Copper, lbs.	16,335,081	21,858,920
Silver, ozs.	635,897	907,310
Gold, ozs.	3,773	6,055

The combined net income of subsidiary companies amounted to \$1,410,543, equivalent to \$2.82 a share on holding company stock, compared with \$638,955 in 1914 or \$1.27 a share.

The average price received for copper produced during the year was 19.566 cts. per pound, compared with 13.8382 cts. in 1914.

The total cost per pound for refined copper, after deducting values of precious metals and miscellaneous revenue, was 11.086 cts. per pound, including shutdown charges and general expense. Cost in 1914 was 10.724 cts. a pound.

The Cananea Con. Copper Co., all the shares of which are owned by Greene Con., produced last year 15,843,318 lbs. of refined copper at a cost, including all expenditures, of 10.940 cts. per pound. The price received was 19.541 cts. per pound. Operating profits for the year amounted to \$1,362,605, after charging off all expenses of shutdown, etc. A dividend amounting to \$500,000 was distributed during the year. Notwithstanding the interruptions and difficulties of operating mines and works which are located at Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, the company's surplus increased \$802,605 during the period.

The combined income account of Greene Con. and Cananea Con. compares as follows:

	1915.	1914.
Total sales	\$3,555,758	\$3,831,672
Miscellaneous revenue	399,686	243,203
Inventory of copper	105,662	228,123
Total	\$4,061,106	\$4,303,998
Operating and general expense	2,156,178	2,857,954
Taxes	105,771	19,433
Depreciation	180,225	160,071
Inventory of copper at beginning of year	228,123	139,748
Net income	\$1,362,606	\$615,792
Dividends	500,000	1,000,000
Surplus	802,606	281,208
Previous surplus	1,628,553	
Total surplus	\$5,490,978	\$4,628,373
*Deficit.		

President L. D. Ricketts of the Cananea Con. says in part:

The period of political disturbances and war in Mexico continued throughout the year 1915. We succeeded, however, in operating the mines and works 151 days during the year.

The reduction works were started up in June, 1915, and continued in operation until Oct. 24, when the Villa forces took possession of northern Sonora and the works had to close down.

Work was resumed on the 10th of December and has continued up to the present writing (May, 1916).

Production follows:

Copper produced from ore	15,843,318
Copper produced from concentrates	3,017,506
Silver produced from ore	635,897
Silver produced from concentrates	266,412
Gold produced from ore	3,773
Gold produced from concentrates	2,282

Recovery from domestic ores was: Copper, 2.307%; silver, 1.8274 ozs.; gold, 0.0115 ozs. Total cost, including ore mined under contract, was \$2.4684 per ton.

During a portion of the time, conditions were exceedingly critical and Americans were in a defenceless position, but

the operating force at Cananea succeeded by local effort in preventing destruction of property, and the most unfortunate circumstance was the murder of one of company's American employees. Company suffered a loss through forced payments, requisitions on our supplies and actual robbery in excess of \$200,000. At the present time a firm government is established in Sonora, and the indications are that we will be able to continue uninterrupted operations in the future.

In spite of small amount of development done, the ore opened up has undoubtedly exceeded the ore taken out, and there were notably larger ore reserves at the end of the year than there were when we started up in June. The most important developments have been in the Sierra de Cobre and the Oversight mines. In the former workings in the vicinity of No. 2 shaft have opened up ore bodies of large size and the development is most encouraging.

The cost of producing refined copper for the year, including selling expense, was 10.940 cts.

Income account of San Pedro Copper Co., entire capital owned by Greene-Cananea and located at Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, shows total income of \$176,906; expenditures, \$128,968; net carried to balance sheet, \$479,937, making total surplus Dec. 31, 1915, of \$300,321; a dividend of \$50,000 was paid to the Greene-Cananea.

Production follows: Copper, 791,763 lbs.; silver, 18,919.70 ozs.; gold, 106,273 ozs. Recovery per ton ore treated was: Copper, 2.63%; silver, 1.317 ozs.; gold, 0.006 ozs. Work was confined to the Sierra de Cobre property, 40% of which is owned by the San Pedro Co.

Granby Con., B. C.

At the June meeting of the directors of the Granby Con. Co. it is expected that action will be taken on the dividend to be paid in August, which is believed will be an increase over the present \$6 a year basis.

Final figures for May will, it is expected, show a copper production in excess of 4,000,000 lbs. comparing with 3,950,000 lbs. in April. Based on 28-ct. copper the April earnings approximated \$612,000, while total earnings for the first four months of 1916 were between \$1,800,000 and \$2,000,000.

Commencing in June the Anyox smelter will draw upon ores from the Midas mine in Alaska, where development work has been progressing for some time. The amount of production from the Alaskan property will, in all probability, depend very largely upon the operations at both Hidden Creek and Grand Forks. In brief, the Midas ores, owing to their richness, will be used largely as a "sweetener" in the general smelting operations of the company.

Development work at Anyox continues, as a result of which an increase in ore reserves will probably be shown in the forthcoming annual report. Actual production comes from a point 150 ft. or more above sea-level. Diamond drilling has been done down to 150 ft. below sea-level.

U. S. Smelting.

The U. S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Co.'s earnings for May totaled over \$1,300,000, a record for the company. June is expected to do as well and probably better, so that with April's \$1,200,000 the second quarter of this year should show profits of not far from \$4,000,000.

Adding to the second quarter's estimate the profits of roughly \$3,000,000 for the first quarter it is apparent that the company will show net in June 30 this year of about \$7,000,000. This is from operation.

After interest charges on the notes and full reserves for depreciation and exploration and preferred dividends, the balance for the common for the first half year should be in excess of \$15 a share. The company will earn a surplus after the payment of common dividends in the second 3 months of rising \$3,000,000 as compared with over \$1,800,000 in the first quarter.

Of the rising \$7,000,000 earnings, it is interesting to note that only about \$1,250,000, or 20%, will have come from Mexico. Not a ton of ore in the new Mexican development

has yet been mined, and it is not the intention to mine any for 6 to 10 months, as it will require at least that length of time to complete development work. Within 12 months, however, it is expected that a tonnage up to 25,000 tons or more per month can be obtained from the new property.

It is estimated that on 50-ct. silver, mining 10,000 tons per month, will mean an increase in net earnings of over \$2,500,000. Similarly 20,000 tons per month would increase the annual earnings by over \$5,000,000.

Alaska Gold Mines.

The May report of the Alaska Gold Mines shows 175,215 tons of ore milled, assaying an average of \$1.40 per ton, against 94 cts. in April. The May report compares with preceding months as follows:

	Tons ore milled.	Assay value per ton.		Tons ore milled.	Assay value per ton.
May	175,215	\$1.40	February ..	122,855	\$1.02
April	165,930	.94	January ..	119,914	1.42
March	162,796	1.03	December ..	114,183	1.36

Extraction and loss in tailings shows as follows:

	% of extraction	Loss in tailings per ton.
May	82.85	24.0 cts.
April	81.71	18.5 cts.
March	77.47	20.3 cts.

Manager Thane reports: "The conditions set forth during the month of May are continuing to hold up and improve. The heads are very satisfactory. The tonnage will only be increased slowly until the No. 2 stope east on the fifth level is finished and the new stopes east on the sixth and seventh levels are still further advanced, so that the increase in tonnage can be made with proper proportions of ore drawn from all sections of the mine. The new stopes east on the sixth and seventh and all the new development work east on the fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth in the schist ore body are showing up good ore. The operation in all departments is in good shape."

Copper Range Co., Michigan.

The Copper Range Co. has filed with the Massachusetts secretary of state a statement of its financial condition, dated April 30, 1916, as compared with the same period ending in 1915:

Assets—	1916	1915
Real estate	\$ 1,362,437	\$ 1,362,416
Shares in Champion, Baltic, Trimountain and Atlantic Companies ..	225,500	800
Treasury stock	1,942,506	800
Cash and debts receivable ..	1,944,900	—
Copper Range R. R. stock ..	870,000	1,950,000
50,000 Champion shares at par	—	50,000
26,051 Copper Range R. R. at par	—	26,051
Total	—	2,18,323
Liabilities—		
Capital stock	—	700,000
Deposits from Baltic, Trimountain, Atlantic, Michigan Smelt. & Chemical Co. ..	—	—
R. R. Companies	—	36,792
Accounts payable	—	—
Rechts for copper	—	—
Surplus	—	—
Profit and loss	—	—
Total	—	—

Miscellaneous Company Reports.

The Tonopah Extension Co. reports for the year ended March 31 as follows: Gross, \$1,196,564; expenses, taxes, depreciation, \$925,105; net profit, \$271,459.

The estimated production and earnings of the Goldfield Con. Co. for May was 32,400 tons of ore mined, with net earnings of \$52,000. This compares with 30,100 tons in April with net earnings of \$60,000.

Old Dominion's smelter output in May was 3,500,000 lbs. of copper, a high record. Of this 3,000,000 lbs. represent the company's own output, the balance being from ores of Arizona Commercial and United Verde Extension. Barring accidents, Old Dominion should produce in 1916 not less than

35,000,000 lbs., which would also be a new record for the property.

The Copper Range Co., Houghton, Mich., has let a contract for an addition to the Baltic stamp mill, 270 ft. by 72 ft., completing the regrinding mill for this company. Construction on new addition starts immediately.

During the 5 months of 1916 Inspiration has a production record of 33,300,000 lbs. of copper and is now producing at the rate of 120,000,000 lbs. annually. An increased dividend is looked for at the next quarterly period.

May earnings of the Shannon Copper Co. were close to \$100,000. Production is now running close to 1,000,000 lbs. of copper monthly. Net earnings for the 5 months of 1916 total \$320,000. The company has a working capital of better than \$500,000.

The production of the Shattuck-Arizona Copper Co. for May was as follows: Copper, 1,383,963 lbs.; silver, 25,865 ozs.; gold, 326 ozs. For the 5 months of 1916 output totaled as follows: Copper, 7,433,484 lbs.; lead, 1,611,957 lbs.; silver, 135,409 ozs.; gold, 2217 ozs.

The second quarter's profits of the Chino Copper Co. are estimated at \$2,975,000, as compared with \$2,746,986. For the first 5 months of 1916 production amounted to 27,289,792 lbs. of copper. Costs were 8.95 cts. per pound, as compared with 7.2 cts. for the fourth quarter of 1915.

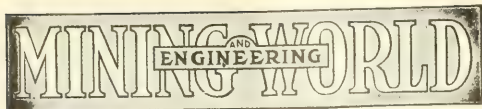
President Knight states that profits of Iron Cap Copper Co. for April were \$39,704, from which should be deducted amount expended on shaft construction and expenditures on account of new plant at westerly end of the property. Production was 228,355 lbs. of copper; cost, 10.661 cts. per pound; average price received, 28.04 cts. per pound.

The Greene-Cananea Copper Co. is producing copper at the rate of 66,000,000 lbs. of copper per annum. While actual operating costs have been lowered to a level comparing favorably with any that have gone before, the total cost of laying down Greene copper in the New York market will increase rather than diminish, owing to the burdens imposed by the unsettlement in Mexico. A fair estimate at the moment would be about 11 cts. a pound.

The American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Co. has arranged to purchase all the property and assets of the Granby Mining & Smelting Co. of Missouri. The latter, in addition to its mineral lands and smelters, has quick assets exceeding \$2,750,000, of which nearly \$1,000,000 is in cash. Its current liabilities are less than \$300,000. From sales already made its net quick assets should amount to over \$4,000,000. The purchase price of the property is \$8,000,000. The net quick assets of the American Co. as of June 1 were approximately \$7,000,000.

At the annual meeting of the Butte & Ely stockholders a resolution offered by the minority faction demanding that the \$100,000 loaned to Giroux be demanded was voted down. Directors representing Cole-Cotton interests were elected. The annual report states that no mining or stripping was done in 1915. Proposed mining, concentrating and smelting agreement with Nevada Con. has not been consummated, as latter has been carrying on mining operations between Eureka and Liberty pits, and has not found it necessary to enlarge pit area and benches to south and west into Butte & Ely ground. The company is controlled by Consolidated Coppermines.

The May production of the Butte & Superior Co. was 54,100 tons of ore, from which 15,200 tons of concentrates were recovered. The total zinc in the concentrates is estimated at 16,150,000 lbs., or slightly less than April production. The showing for April and May indicates that zinc output for present quarter will be about the same as for first quarter of 1916. Recoveries for May are estimated at 93.1%. Silver produced was 310,000 ozs., or 15,000 ozs. less than in April. Lead production was 250,000 lbs. Manager Bruce announces that one of the two new shafts being sunk will be completed to 1500-ft. level by middle of July, affording large additional mining facilities. Good-sized ore bodies have been developed on the 1100-ft. level, both east and west of shaft in Jersey Blue claim.



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*Illustrated.

Present Copper Demands and Future Market Control.

The copper market was enlivened by rumors that large buying of American copper by Europe is pending. It is claimed that inquiries are in the market for more than 200,000,000 lbs. It is known that over the last week a fairly large tonnage was sold for shipment abroad. Before the war Germany purchased at the rate of 500,000,000 lbs. of copper annually from the United States. Since the war it has been able to get little. Germany and Austria are expected to be the big sources of immediate outlet for copper after the war.

There is a rumor that will not down that there is an organized effort under way looking to the placing of the United States in position to regulate the copper market of the world. Previous to the big war, London was the largest factor in the copper market, notwithstanding that most of the world's copper was either produced or refined in the United States. To most producers it would seem entirely appropriate that this country should dictate the course of the world's copper market.

It is currently reported that an agreement has been entered into whereby copper will hereafter be sold for export at a stated price. Foreign buyers heretofore have been using prices of one agency against another in order to force prices down. The above agreement, if carried out, will prevent such practices in the future.

In our issue of May 8, 1915, we called attention to the statements of D. C. Jackling, censuring American producers for selling their copper assets, which can never be replaced, at a paltry profit of 2 or 3 cts. a pound, for which the next generation may pay dearly, and this, too, despite the fact that the American producer is supreme in the copper mining industry.

A get-together movement along the above lines is to be commended and should result in a sane control of copper metal selling prices.

Alaska: Its Present and Future.

Year by year the extent and richness of the Alaska mineral zone is proven by exploration and development. Operations have assumed magnitude and great capital is being invested in mining and milling operations. The variety of ores, including the precious metals, includes nearly every known mineral of all the other mining countries of the world. Add to its output of gold its vast resources in coal and copper, not to mention tin, tungsten, petroleum and numerous other metals, and we open up a prospect of future development whose vastness can hardly be realized and is as yet but faintly guessed at by the world at large.

The age of the argonauts, however, is over and the country has settled down to a steady producing basis. The prospector will still be found, as he is everywhere where the lure of mineral wealth attracts him, but he

will no longer be the conspicuous feature of Alaska's mining life.

There is a quite prevalent belief that Alaska is frozen up most of the year. As a matter of fact, a large part of the mining regions have a climate like that in Maryland and northern Virginia. Alaska has really a better climate than that of an equal area in the northern parts of Europe, where fully 10,000,000 people live in comfort. Alaska is one and a half times the area of the original 13 states of the Union. Its coast line is 23,000 miles. It has a region of rich arable land that is the equivalent of the areas of New York and Pennsylvania. Alaska will be greatly helped this year by improved railroad and water communications.

Some idea of Alaska's great mineral riches may be formed when the recent dividend of the Kennecott Copper Corporation is considered. Despite the strangling of Alaska's development by the so-called conservation policy of the government, this company was able to make a quarterly dividend disbursement of approximately \$4,200,000, or at the rate of nearly \$17,000,000 a year. This is equivalent to two-and-a-half times what this government paid to Russia for all Alaska. It is expected that Alaska will produce nearly \$40,000,000 worth of copper in 1916, a sum five-and-a-half times its purchase price.

The value of the mineral production of Alaska in 1915 amounted to \$32,854,229—\$13,788,563 more than the value in 1914 and far more than that of any previous annual output during the 36 years that mining has been carried on. The collection of mineral statistics of Alaska for 1915, just completed by Alfred H. Brooks of the Geological Survey, shows that the value of the gold produced during the year amounted to \$16,702,144, copper \$15,139,129 and silver \$543,393. Tin, lead, antimony, marble, gypsum and a small amount of petroleum and coal bring the total value of Alaska's mineral products to \$32,854,229. Since 1880, when mining first began in Alaska, the territory has produced gold, silver, copper, tin and other minerals to the value of \$300,953,751, the gold production alone to the close of 1915 amounting to \$260,858,943. Of this gold \$186,192,992 worth was produced by the placers, the rest being derived from lode deposits.

Mining operations the present year will be on a much larger scale than ever before and it is the general belief that the country will improve in productivity when other mineral zones are worked out.

Trade Stability Founded Upon Mine Output.

It has been wisely said that the United States has never suffered from a serious trade depression when the farmers were prosperous. It does not require a sage of wisdom to supplement that truism by coupling the farmers' prosperity with the increment of the mines. About three score of years ago (to be exact,

in 1886) the annual gold production of the world had reached \$100,000,000. From that year until now the output has increased to approximately \$465,000,000. In this period the population has increased 35 to 40%. Commercial operations have just about kept pace with the increase in gold. Commercial expansion has created greater markets and has proportionately increased the demand for foodstuffs.

The connective analogy between farm prosperity and mine output is clear. The addition of silver to the world's wealth is not taken into consideration in these calculations, but it assists mightily. The real stability of the nation's prosperity is gold. Upon this foundation is builded industrial enterprise. Upon this basic strength is commerce expanded and made certain. From the volume of gold comes the energy which makes markets for produce. And upon gold resources the credit of business, in individual or corporate capacity, depends. Business operations, large and small, are conducted upon credit, but there must be absolute security behind credit, and that security comes from the "coin of the realm," which in turn comes from the mines. Other metals and minerals and precious stones are commodity. Gold fixes the value of commodities.

Thus, the intimate and undiminishing connection between commerce, industrial activity, agriculture and credit is a fourfold tie that binds the prosperity of the country. The increase of one depends on the fixidity of the others. The success of all makes the concrete strength of the nation. As these four elements of prosperity are interdependent, so like a great marble shaft whose durability must be in proportion to the strength of its foundation, commerce, agriculture and credit must have its foundation secure; and that base is gold, and our mines are making a larger and stronger base every year.

The Utah Copper Co. will enlarge its milling capacity to the extent of an expenditure of \$2,500,000. This on top of dividend disbursements during the first half of 1916 amounting to \$8,934,695, and with a working capital of \$16,000,000 at the end of the quarter, shows to what extent American copper companies have been benefited by the high price for the copper metal. At its present rate of production—170,000,000 lbs. per annum—at a cost of 7¢ per pound, Utah Copper will have a net revenue of \$35,000,000; Nevada Con. earnings will increase this total to approximately \$42,000,000. With the additions planned completed an output of 200,000,000 lbs. annually is possible.

Nowadays, makers of mining machinery usually maintain testing plants for the demonstration of their own devices, where prospective customers can test their ore under the supervision of their own engineers or representatives. The comparisons that can thus be made leaves little opportunity for serious error in mill construction, a condition of affairs decidedly dissimilar to that of but a few years ago.

PERSONAL.

C. W. Newton, general manager of the Interstate-Callahan Co., Wallace, Idaho, has been in Butte, Mont.

F. E. Mariner, Pensacola, Fla., representing a company manufacturing flotation oils, is now in Goldfield, Nev.

J. H. Kerns, general manager of the Hypotheek Mining Co., Wallace, Idaho, has returned to his home at Moosejaw, Sask., Canada.

Henry Krumb, who has been in South America for the past 6 months inspecting the Braden Copper property, has returned to New York.

William Dobbins, formerly engineer at the Seneca-Superior mines, Cobalt, Ont., now has charge of the Good Luck property, near Arnprior, Ont.

Frank L. Culver, president of the Temiskaming Mines Co., Cobalt, Ont., has recently been elected a director of the Schumacher Mines Co., Porcupine, Ont.

Webster P. Cary has resigned as superintendent for the Atlas Mining & Milling Co., Ouray, Colo., to accept a position with James M. Callow, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Charles S. Herzog, consulting mining engineer, New York, is in Salt Lake City, Utah, and has recently completed an examination of the Emma Copper Co.'s property.

E. M. Rabb is now superintendent of the Tom Reed mine, Oatman, Ariz. He was formerly superintendent of the Gold Road and Tennessee mines in the same district.

Charles D. Laing, president of the Rescue-Eula Co., Tonopah, Nev., has returned to his headquarters at San Francisco, Cal., from a trip of inspection to the mines.

E. E. White, for 7 years chief geologist with the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co., Ishpeming, Mich., has resigned to go to Sakchi, India, as geologist for the Tata Iron & Steel Co.

H. H. Dyer and Everard Leland, superintendent of mines and chief mining engineer of the Shannon Copper Co., Metcalf, Ariz., have been in Globe, Ariz., examining mining property.

E. W. Berry, professor of geology Johns Hopkins University, has been engaged to do special geological work during the summer in Texas and Mississippi for the U. S. Geological Survey.

OBITUARY.

Charles Sweeney, organizer of the Federal Mining & Smelting Co., Wallace, Idaho, died recently in Portland, Ore. The majority of his mining operations had been in the Coeur d'Alene district, Idaho, to which place he went with the gold rush of 1883. His first location was as a merchant at Eagle, Idaho. He then removed to Wardner, where he owned and operated the Last Chance mine. He took hold of the ground as a prospect, drove the Sweeney tunnel through the mountain and brought the property to the producing stage. In the rush to the Buffalo Hump district, near Concord, Idaho, he acquired the Big Buffalo property. Through litigation he finally obtained the property at \$200,000 and it is estimated that he put about \$300,000 into its development. His greatest success, however, was in organizing the Federal Co.

SCHOOLS AND SOCIETIES.

California First Aid and Mine Rescue Field Meet.—The second annual California First Aid and Mine Rescue Field Meet will be held at Sacramento, Cal., on Wednesday afternoon, September 6, 1916. This meet will be held under the auspices of the California Metal Producers' Association, as-

sisted by the Industrial Accident Commission and the U. S. Bureau of Mines. A committee on arrangements has been appointed and every effort will be made to make the affair an interesting one. Sufficient judges will be secured and a method of judging adopted that will reduce to a minimum any reasons for complaint on the part of the contestants or spectators. Suitable and desirable prizes will be provided in the form of cash, medals, cups and merchandise. As soon as the judges are selected, rules governing the contest will be sent to all teams which have been entered. Also, a list of practice problems will be submitted. The meet will include a contest in first-aid-to-the-injured and also a contest in mine rescue work, which shall embrace the use of oxygen-breathing apparatus. Entries should be sent at the earliest possible date to Robt. I. Kerr, secretary, California Metal Producers' Association, 1109 Merchants National Bank building, San Francisco. No entries will be accepted after August 1, except by unanimous consent of the committee on arrangements.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Coals of the North Fork of Kentucky River in Breathitt and Perry Counties. By James M. Hodge. Frankfort, Ky., State Geological Surv. Series III; Volume III; pp. 409.

The area herein covered is subdivided in three ways in most instances and in some few there are four subdivisions. This elaborate subdivision has made it possible to give a very complete description of the different beds. In each subdivision the bed which outcrops, or is known to exist there, is described and the nature of the bed and thickness given. The report is completed with 33 pages of tabulated information, which includes analyses of the several coals found in the area.

Summary Report of the Geological Survey, Department of Mines, Canada, for 1915. Ottawa, Ont., Canadian Geological Survey. Report No. 26; pp. 307; illustrated. For sale by Mining World Co., 35c.

This is the customary annual report gotten up by the department and includes reprints of the findings and reports made on various subjects and areas during the year by the several divisions of the Survey. These divisions are the geological, topographical, biological, anthropological, geographical and other more minor divisions. The reports are reproduced in detail and vary in length from a few pages to 30 or 40 pages.

Mineralogic Notes, Series III. By Waldemar T. Schaller. Washington, D. C., U. S. G. S. Bulletin 610; pp. 164; illustrated.

There are six practically new minerals taken up in this bulletin in detail. Less important mineralogical discoveries in regard to peculiarities of minerals already known are also given. Included in this information is a fair description of the alunite found in the deposits at Marysvale, Utah, where considerable attention is now being centered on account of the aluminum and potassium which the mineral contains. Many illustrations and halftones are shown and with the many detailed results of investigation, make the bulletin especially important from a mineralogical point of view.

Geology and Ore Deposits of Rossland, British Columbia. By Charles W. Drysdale. Ottawa, Ont., Canadian Geological Survey. Memoir 77; pp. 317; illustrated.

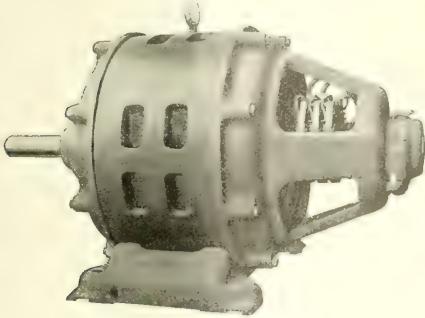
The memoir is divided into two parts. Part I is on that geology which is of economic aspect of the subject or closely affiliated with the formation of the country and its ore bodies. Under general geology the lithology of most of the rock formations is given and followed by accounts of the geological structures, faulting, etc. Under economic geology a lengthy talk is given on the genesis and nature of the ore deposits and formations closely affiliated therewith and this is supplemented by considerable of the mineralogy of the ore deposits and formation. The last 80 pages of the first part contain descriptions of most of the mines of the district. Part II is of little importance from a mining point of view and deals entirely with the physiography of the country.

Progress Made in the Manufacturing Industries

Type CI Slip-Ring Induction Motor.

A new line of slip-ring induction motors (type CI), for severe, intermittent, varying speed service has been developed by the Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. of East Pittsburgh. These motors are especially designed for heavy duty on cranes, hoists, bridges, railway turntables, transfer tables and similar applications. They are furnished in sizes from 1½ to 200-hp. for operation on 2 or 3-phase, 220 or 440-volt, 25 and 60-cycle circuits.

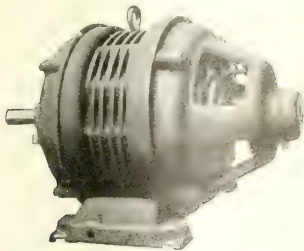
The frames of the smaller motors are made of rolled steel



MOTOR SHOWING ROLLED STEEL FRAME

laminations riveted between forged steel and shields; in the larger sizes the frames are made of rolled open-hearth steel. The brackets are of cast iron with reinforcing ribs to assure rigidity and perfect alignment of the bearings at all times. The bearings are self-oiling, of the oil-ring type, and are large in size. The steel brush holders are supported by and insulated from the bracket, which is open to permit easy inspection and renewal of the brushes.

The rotor is small in diameter, thus reducing the fly-wheel effect. This feature, together with perfect balance and secure attachment of the windings, makes these motors espe-



SHOWING BUILT-UP FRAME

cially adapted for frequent starting, stopping and reversing. The shaft is of axle steel and can be removed from the rotor without disturbing the windings.

The running torque of these motors is the maximum obtainable and the starting and pull-out torques in all motors exceed twice full-load torque. They are so constructed, that in case of accident, repairs can be quickly made, and maximum strength is obtained while weight and overall dimensions have been reduced to a minimum.

The illustrations show a 75-hp. motor, with rolled steel frame, and a 10-hp. motor with built-up frame construction.

Senn Concentrator Installations.

E. H. Shackelford, whom many of the visitors to the Panama Pacific Exposition will recall having met at the exhibit of the Senn Concentrator Co., has recently been conducting extensive experimental work in the field, having finished a large number of tests at the Morenci mill of the Detroit Copper Mining Co., and having installed Senn concentrators at the Copper Queen mill at Bisbee, Ariz., the Bunker Hill mill at Tombstone, and elsewhere. In February Mr. Shackelford carried out a series of tests for the Old Dominion Copper Mining & Smelting Co. at Globe, Ariz., using the Senn concentrator to handle the fine sand discharge from Allen cone classifiers, as a result of which the Old Dominion ordered Senn concentrators. Mr. Shackelford spent the month of April at Tyrone, N. M., erecting and starting the 30 Senn concentrators in the first 1000-ton unit of the Burro Mountain Copper Co.'s new plant. Since the first of May he has been conducting further tests, at the Morenci plant of the Detroit Copper Mining Co., whence he will go to Ruby, Ariz., to erect concentrators for the Oro Blanco and then to the Oceanic Quicksilver mine at Cambria, Cal., to make tests of the Senn table handling cinnabar. Communications from mill managers desiring similar experimental work carried out will reach Mr. Shackelford in care of N. E. Otterson, 607 First National Bank building, San Francisco.

TRADE PUBLICATIONS.

Metallic Air Pump Packing. United States Metallic Packing Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Pamphlet; pp. 4; illustrated.

Features of this kind of packing are spoken of and sectional views, accompanied with descriptions, and shows how the packing is used, its nature, and place where used.

Telephone Apparatus and Supplies. Western Electric Co., New York. Catalog No. 3; pp. 404; illustrated.

This catalog is not confined to any class of telephones and accessories peculiarly adapted to any particular work, but is both general and complete. It includes equipment, tools, arrangement of systems, etc., for almost any class of service or work. It is well indexed and each piece of equipment has an illustration, description, details and prices of the same being given. As much of the information as possible is given in tabulated form.

Suspension Cableways and Aerial Trams. S. Flory Mfg. Co., Bangor, Pa. Catalog; pp. 90; illustrated.

This catalog is accompanied with a booklet giving an account of "S. Flory Mfg. Co.'s Products Used in Building the Kenisco Dam, N. Y." In the catalog proper a reprint of a paper on "Suspension Cableway Construction" is given. Many illustrations, with brief descriptions, are then given, showing the company's experience in practical use, at quarries, open pits, etc. Boilers, winding machinery and accessories are cataloged in the last pages. Tables of details and descriptions with illustrations are reproduced in each case.

Electrically Driven Air Compressors. Ingersoll-Rand Co., New York. Bulletin Form No. 3026; pp. 40; illustrated.

Duplex air compressors which are direct connected and electrically driven and named by the company, "Ingersoll-Rogler Class PRE" compressors, are gone into in detail in this bulletin. Separate views, sections and drawings are given of the separate parts and assembled compressor. The general features and construction of the compressor are first reviewed and this is followed by a more detailed description of its construction and operation. To make possible the use of higher speed motors and thus more speed in the operation of the compressor the company has paid considerable atten-

tion to the design of the valve and cooling parts of the compressor. It is stated that they have brought out many other new features, but the above are foremost, since the slow speed of the motors required in early designs of this nature was the cause of trouble in direct connection with motors.

Crushers for Limestone, Coal, etc. The Williams Patent Crusher & Pulverizer Co., St. Louis, Mo. Catalog; pp. 28; illustrated.

The catalog is completely indexed and treats on a line of crushers particularly adapted to the crushing of limestone, coal and other similar materials. It differs from many other types in that a hinged hammer is used for the crushing and is made to strike by the revolving of the shaft to which they are attached. The catalog states that one of their endeavors has been to make the machine as adjustable to wear as possible. Considerable discussion is had regarding the reasons why this type of machine excels and its construction is explained in fair detail. Each type is shown in section and is supplemented with a description and table of details for that particular machine.

High Pressure Tanks for Air, Gas and Liquids. Wm. B. Scaife & Son Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. Catalog; pp. 24; illustrated.

Tanks for containing fluids under pressure and adaptable to many different uses are included in the catalog. The several types are first described as regards their construction and particular uses. This descriptive matter is then followed by several tables in which detailed sizes and the corresponding prices with the capacity are given. Classes of tanks included in this catalog are: Brazed pressure tanks, riveted and brazed air receivers, brazed pneumatic and water supply tanks, riveted pneumatic pressure tanks and standard and extra heavy storage tanks.

Crushing, Grinding, Screening and Mixing Machinery. Sturtevant Mill Co., Boston, Mass. Catalog 79; pp. 31; illustrated.

The construction and theory regarding the crushing principles of the company's mill are gone into in fair detail. A ring, inside of which are three supported rolls, is made to revolve. The material to be crushed is held to the ring by centrifugal force and in being drawn under the three rollers by the revolving ring is crushed. It is stated that any kind of solid material can be handled as large as 1½ ins. and the product varied from 8 to 200 mesh in some instances. The mills are constructed in both duplex and single roll types, making five different sizes of machines. The largest, when crushing phosphate rock, handled 24 tons per hour with the product from 60 to 80 mesh and the smallest in handling various materials from 1 to 3 tons per hour. There is a supplement to this catalog, "Elevators for Ring-Roll Mills."

INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

The Oliver Continuous Filter Co., San Francisco, is in receipt of an order for two filter units, each of 150 tons capacity, from the Furukawa Mining Co., Tokyo, Japan.

The E. H. Moyle Engineering & Equipment Co. has removed its offices to 508 East Ninth Street, Los Angeles, where will be shown and demonstrated the company's products. Laboratory and metallurgical tests will also be made.

The Traylor Engineering & Manufacturing Co., on account of the increasing demand for its equipment, has under way an increase of its shop capacity, which, when completed, will nearly double its output. Already under construction is a building 30x400 ft., for small tools, etc. Among the new buildings and additions is a 110x112 ft. addition to the plate shop; a warehouse 75x188 ft. and four stories high; a rearrangement of the trackage system, etc.

PATENTS RELATING TO MINING.

Mine Lamp. William McKean White and Everton C. Brommer, Indianapolis, Ind., assignors, by mesne assignments, to Electric Service Supplies Co., Philadelphia, Pa. (1,183,147; filed July 6, 1915.)

Mining Machine Moving and Holding Device. Edmund C. Morgan, Morgan Park, Ill. (1,183,102; filed June 27, 1910.)

Process of Cyaniding. Harai R. Layng, N. Yeca, Cal. (1,183,086; filed Dec. 29, 1914.)

Dumping Car. Albert C. Murphy, New York, N. Y. (1,183,027; filed March 20, 1914; renewed Oct. 15, 1915.)

Process of Desulphurizing Ores. Howard F. Wierum, Upper Montclair, N. J., assignor to the Sulphur Syndicate, Ltd., London, England. (1,182,951; filed Dec. 29, 1914.)

Mine-Check Holder. William A. Williams, Barton, Ohio. (1,182,953; filed April 20, 1914.)

Hoisting Machine. Joseph Alexander Butterworth, Loughborough, England, assignor to Herbert Morris, Ltd., Loughborough, England. (1,183,429; filed Sept. 26, 1914.)

Dry Ore Separator. David M. Owings, Canton, and William R. Kinsey, Bartlesville, Okla. (1,183,226; filed Dec. 16, 1915.)

Combined Tamper and Charger. William Frost, Tallula, Ill., assignor to John C. Boeker, Tallula, Ill. (1,183,290; filed March 1, 1915.)

Safety Apparatus for Mine Hoists. Daniel F. Lepley, Connellsville, Pa. (1,183,306; filed Sept. 28, 1914.)

Building Tunnels. Emil Diebitsch, Nutley, N. J. (1,183,352; filed April 4, 1914.)

Fluid-Pressure-Operating Mechanism. Omar E. Clark, Denver, Colo., assignor to the Denver Rock Drill Manufacturing Co., Denver, Colo. (1,183,275; filed April 24, 1915.)

Steam Pump or Air Compressor. Kennedy Dougan, Minneapolis, Minn. (1,183,175; filed Jan. 16, 1909.)

Acid-Reclaiming Apparatus for Sulphite-Mills. George S. Witham, Sr., Hudson Falls, and James J. McEwen, Fort Edward, N. Y. (1,183,152; filed Dec. 11, 1915.)

Process of Refining Copper. Edward C. King, Cananea, Mexico. (1,183,736; filed Oct. 22, 1910.)

Rock Drill. August M. Becker, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (1,183,827; filed Dec. 18, 1913.)

Conveying and Weighing Mechanism for Charging Machines. Henry A. Carpenter and Arthur W. Warner, Sewickley, Pa., assignors to Riter-Conley Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. (1,183,797; filed July 7, 1911.)

Washing System. Hiram S. Downerd, Richmond, Ind. (1,183,805; filed Feb. 4, 1915.)

Stamp Mill. Frederick Bassett, Philipsburg, Mont. (1,183,521; filed May 18, 1915.)

Compound for Treating Sulphur-Bearing Fuel and Other Substances. Charles Foxwell, Baltimore, Md., assignor to the Smoke-Coal Economizer Corporation, Baltimore, Md. (1,183,445; filed Feb. 19, 1916.)

Oil Distillation. Samuel M. Herbet, Inza, Mo. (1,183,457; filed Dec. 7, 1915.)

Tube Mill. David E. Carlson, Chicago Heights, Ill., assignor to Chalmers & Williams, Inc., Chicago Heights, Ill. (1,183,431; filed July 14, 1915.)

Suction Valve for Compressors, Engines, Pumps, and the Like. James John Smith, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. (1,182,937; filed May 5, 1915.)

Process of Recovering Elemental Sulphur from Sulphur Gases. William Francis Lamoreaux, Isabella, Tenn. (1,182,915; filed June 19, 1915.)

Separation of Metallic Sulphides. Leslie Bradford, Broken Hill, New South Wales, Australia. (1,182,890; filed Sept. 10, 1913.)

Mine-Car Running Gear. Warren V. Johnson and Robert C. Kepner, Bloomsburg, Pa., assignors to American Car & Foundry Co., St. Louis, Mo. (1,183,983; filed Nov. 22, 1915.)

Late News From the World's Mining Camps

Editorial and Special Correspondence.

ALASKA.

Seward.

The Department of Interior has announced that the coal fields of Bering river and Matanuska fields may be leased and applications for leases will be accepted until June 30. They may be awarded by the secretary of the interior "through advertisement, competitive bidding, or other methods he may by general regulation provide." It is decided that each application received this month shall be advertised for 30 days, following July 1, by number, applicant's name, and by description, with the statement that the lease is to be awarded subject to such better bids for the particular tract advertised. Areas of leasing units vary in size from 129 to 1,200 acres in Matanuska, and 200 to 1,280 acres in the Bering river district, about 30 miles from the Copper River & Northwestern railroad. The Matanuska fields are 200 miles from Seward. The government railroad is now under way to that point. Coal from Matanuska can be brought to tidewater at Anchorage, 70 miles south. There are 19 leasing units in Matanuska and 60 in Bering river districts. Both regions contain good bituminous and anthracite coal. Leases will be granted for a period of 50 years. The government takes a royalty and 2 cts. a ton the first 5 years and 5 cts. for the succeeding 20 years. After these 25 years it is provided that the royalty shall not exceed 5% of the selling price of the coal. The royalty is considered small, and was made low for the purpose of encouraging the leasing and development of local markets. Preference, it is said, will be given those insuring the greatest amount of early development. The form of lease is similar to the private leasing in West Virginia.

Douglas.

Diamond drill work is going to be active during the coming summer in this section. The principal work will be carried on at the Jersey City group, the Holman claims and the Tyee mines, surrounding this city. Former Superintendent Kinzie of the Treadwell mines is consulting engineer for the company doing the work.

Richardson.

According to E. E. James, commissioner here, a strike has been made by L. J. Johnson, Walter Johnson and Frank Solly on Michigan creek, a tributary of the Good Pastor. How much the ground will go to the foot is not exactly known, but it was stated that the prospectors panned \$10 out of one hole. The ground is from 10 to 20 ft. deep, and an average of it will not go over 12 ft. This would be an excellent open-cut proposition, even if the ground was not rich. Several good nuggets have been found, the largest one worth about 72 cts.

Juneau.

Surprisingly good results have been obtained in diamond drilling on the Alaska Gold Belt Co.'s property. They succeeded in finishing 1575 ft. in a horizontal hole. Previously the greatest distance made under similar conditions has been 1500 ft., though greater distances have been attained in vertical holes.

Whitehorse.

Work is under way on the good season is expected. The Boyle Co. on Hunker creek will place 4 dredges on the field this summer. Each dredge has the capacity of 100,000 cu. yds. per week. The Canadian dredge operated by the Boyle Co. is now working. The Guggenheims have a dredge in operation and are busily preparing others for work. They are constructing a new dredge on Bear creek. In all the Guggenheims will operate at least 4 dredges this season.

ARIZONA.

Miami.

The stockholders of the Miami Mother Lode Mining Co. held a special meeting the 5th and resolved to increase the capital stock of the company from 300,000 to 5,000,000 shares, par value \$1, 2,000,000 shares to be set aside for the purpose of accepting options on surrounding property and 3,000,000 to be put into the treasury. The properties now held under option and to be taken over by the company are the Five Points group, 280 acres; the Wm. Schafer group of 280 acres, and the Mother Lode Extension of 400 acres. Active development of the property will be started immediately on 90 and 140 levels of the Five Points. Managing Director Wm. Schafer and Chief Engineer L. M. Greenstein are busily engaged in preparing maps and complete reports preparatory to the listing of the stock on the New York curb. The company owns 1140 acres of mineralized granite and granite porphyry adjacent to the big producers of the Miami district, located in a heretofore neglected section. The mineralized area shows fissure veins traceable on the surface by iron and quartz outcrops. The portion of the property now under development carries three ledges, all prospected to a depth of 140 ft. A crosscut on the 90 discloses 10 ins. of chalcocite and 16 ft. of milling ore.

Globe.

Iron Cap Copper Co., which has been an ore producer since 1912, is shipping an average of 1200 tons per month to El Paso smelter, which samples an average of 10% copper and 7 ozs. silver. This consists of oxides and carbonates, mostly, and is taken from the 800 and 900 levels. On the 900 they are getting into the primary ores, considerable chalcocite coming in there. The main shaft, known as the Williams, is to be equipped with a new double-drum Wellman-Seaver-Morgan hoist, which has been ordered. The company's Iron Cap 2-compartment shaft, 2500 ft. from the Williams, is being enlarged to a 3-compartment. This 600-ft. shaft, which is to be sunk to 1000 ft., is also being equipped with a new double-drum hoist and a Sullivan air compressor, both to be steam operated from Stirling boilers. The two mines are on the Old Dominion ore belt, and their workings are to be connected. The workings of the Williams shaft connect with those of the Arizona Commercial on the northeast. The Iron Cap group, being situated on the divide between Gila and the Salt river drainage, is drained by the deeper workings on Old Dominion and Arizona Commercial, and have no water to handle. The Iron Cap employs 100 men, and is under the management of F. A. Woodward.

The Superior & Boston Copper Co., whose operations are now in charge of A. L. Graham, has five shafts and one tunnel on its property. The 3-compartment, 1200-ft. McGaw shaft is to be sunk 200 ft. deeper with existing equipment, but a heavier hoist and new pumps are being considered. Until recently the lower workings were filled with water, which came to within 60 ft. of the 800 level. In the process of dewatering, 1,000,000 gal. of water has been pumped out. The plant has two batteries of Stirling boilers, equal to 1000-hp., and if new pumping and hoisting equipment should be put in these boilers probably will serve for power. The plans are to sink for sulphide ores. The production of 1500 tons of ore per month for the last year or more has been by lessees. The mine will be worked on company account from now on.

The Arizona Commercial Mining Co. is installing power equipment in its old smelter building. This consists of two General Electric, Curtis type of horizontal turbo-generators,

600-kws. each; these are to be steam-driven from the old Babcock & Wilcox boilers originally installed for the smelting plant. The electric power to be generated will be used for operating hoists and pumps. A 1500-cu. ft. Nordberg air compressor, to be steam-driven, is to be put in. The company's two mines, the Eureka and Copper Hill, are $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles apart, on the same ore belt. The Copper Hill electric hoist is being operated from the Old Dominion power line, but the company will soon have its own electric power connected. Other new equipment being put in consists of two Scranton quintuplex plunger pumps, 500 gals. capacity each, on the 1400 level of Copper Hill shaft. This will supplement the work of an Aldrich pump on same level, which handles 550 gals. per minute. Ore shipments, amounting to 5000 tons per month, from the Copper Hill mine to the Old Dominion smelter, consist of sulphides taken from the 1200, 1300 and 1400 levels. Work in Eureka mine consists of exploration and development, with some ore production incidental thereto. The shaft is 1200 ft. deep, but most of the work is on and above the 800 level. The Commercial operations are under the superintendency of R. R. Boyd.

Superior.

John A. Sandal, having 24 claims 4 miles south of Superior, has two veins of copper, gold and silver ore, opened by a crosscut tunnel. He ships 3 carloads of ore per month to A. S. & R. Co. smelter. Selected ore ran 18% copper. He will put in a gas engine and a 3-drill air compressor and drive a deeper tunnel.

Ray.

The 3-compartment shaft being sunk by the Arizona-Hercules Copper Co. is to have a depth of 1000 ft. and in which 10-ton skips will be operated. Two gas engines, 60 and 25-hp., are used at shaft for hoisting and air compression. Four Star drills are kept in operation in prospecting work, there being now 46 drill holes on the company's property, of varying depth. Shipments of carbonate ore from surface workings, and down to 100 ft., are being made, of grades ranging from 5 to 12% and 13% copper. Sulphide ores, consisting of chalcocite and chalcopryrite, are opened by drill holes at various depths. The concentration mill, to be built near Kelvin, for which plans are being made by Bradley, Bruff & Le Barthe, will be operated by electric power, to be generated by Deisel engines in the company's own power plant. C. E. Addams, general manager for the company, came recently from the Beers Con. mines, Kimberley, South Africa, where he was manager; he was also connected with Voorspoed diamond mines, in the same country.

Pinal Development Co., which took over the old Renfro group of mining claims, has purchased a gasoline hoist and air compressor, and has begun sinking a shaft which is to be 300 ft. deep. The location is on the copper belt that runs through Superior, Ray, Troy and Christmas, and is in the vicinity of the London-Arizona group, 4 miles from the railroad. It is developed by a 1175-ft. tunnel, designed to cut the ore zone at 500 ft. depth. The shaft location is near the base of the mountain slope, below the tunnel entrance. Surface ores are of good grade and oxidized, and by sinking it is believed the primary ore zone will be reached at 100 ft. On this slope the secondary ore deposit has been exposed by erosion. It is thought these ores will not require concentrating, but the tentative plan contemplates the construction of an aerial tramway from mine to railroad. J. C. Devine, Ray, who for a number of years was assistant superintendent of mines for the Ray Con. Copper Co., lately resigned his position to become president and manager of the Pinal Development. Among other stockholders are T. M. Blake of Gila Bank & Trust Co.; John H. Robinson, Prescott; Dr. F. C. Norman, Jerome; R. H. Boxall and Chas. Hollister, Ray. Aggressive work is intended.

Hayden.

The Hayden smelting plant of A. S. & R. Co. will be increased in capacity 50% by the operation of new equipment being installed, giving the works a capacity of 1300 tons per day. The two reverberatory furnaces now in use have a capacity of 400 tons each, and the new reverberatory being built will be of 500 tons capacity. There are now eight McDougal roasters in operation, and four more are being installed. Other improvements consist of new sampling

works in a steel building, having capacity to crush 75 tons per hour to $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. size. It is being equipped with all modern facilities. The plant has three converters, a Morgan 60-ton crane, and a machine for casting blister copper, this being operated on a Walker wheel by electric power. The plant is operating at full capacity, handling 500 to 600 tons of concentrates per day from the Ray Con. mill. In addition to this shipments of silicious custom ore are received from other parts of the state, including Yavapai and Yuma counties. A new Allis-Chalmers compound, reciprocating blowing engine, lately put in operation, delivers 26,000 cu. ft. of air per minute, under 14-lb. pressure. At these works R. B. Green is superintendent and H. T. Murray, assistant, with S. H. Levison as chief chemist and assayer.

Ray Con. Copper Co. is building at Hayden a new filter plant for filtering the flotation concentrates. The equipment includes Dorr thickeners, and Portland filters, built by Colorado Iron Works.

Christmas.

The Christmas mine, under the superintendency of S. H. Sherman, is mining 7500 tons of self-fluxing low-grade copper ore per month, usually handled at Hayden smelter, but which lately has been sent to Saco smelter. The ore is transported from the mine to the railroad on the Gila over an aerial tramway a mile in length. This mine belongs to the A. S. & R. Co.

CALIFORNIA.

Bishop.

The tunnel on the Aeroplane claim of the Standard group has cut the ledge of tungsten-bearing ore at an approximate depth of 70 ft. An upper tunnel shows over 20 ft. of ore and a shaft is being sunk from the outcrop to reach the ledge. Frame work and ore bins of the 75-ton mill are in place and installation of machinery is about to begin. A tram is to be built from mine to mill. L. E. Porter is superintendent.

The Tungsten Mines Co. has begun construction of the building for its 200-ton mill; 20 men are at work. An upper tunnel has tapped the ore body on the Little Sister claim at a depth of 75 ft., and the lower tunnel is expected to reach the ore within 200 ft. from the present face. It is now in 130 ft. The company is erecting cottages for the men and several buildings for company use; 100 men are on the payroll. L. L. Stevens is general manager and Cooper Shapley, superintendent.

Atolia.

It is reported the Atolia Mining Co. is preparing to return to the leasing system. Late operations have not been satisfactory; high-grading has seriously cut down profits. While this company has greatly curtailed production, several other concerns are active, and the output of the district has increased to more than 100 tons per day. The population of Atolia is now fully 1200, and the tungsten-bearing area has been extended 10 to 12 miles to the east and west and 5 miles north and south.

Randsburg.

The Yellow Aster Mining Co. is planning improvements to its mill designed to effect a closer gold saving. The 100-stamp mill is crushing 500 tons per day yielding approximately \$40,000 per month by amalgamation. The mine is reported in excellent condition, with ore reserves sufficient to insure a long run of the mill. It is likely additional mine machinery will be installed this year.

Heroult.

A shortage of manganese ore has forced the management of the Heroult electric smelter to commence production of pig iron, but it is expected to resume the making of ferro-manganese in a short time. A promising deposit is being opened near Clipper Mills and shipments from this point will soon begin.

Kennett.

The Mammoth Copper Co. has completed purchase of the Stowell mine for \$65,000 and payment of delinquent taxes amounting to \$13,000. The company has been develop-

ing the Stowell under bond and has demonstrated the existence of large reserves of profitable ore. An excellent camp has been erected at the mine preliminary to more comprehensive work. Extensive developments are proceeding at the Friday-Lowden, Spread Eagle and main Mammoth holdings; 1200 men are on the payroll.

The Mammoth, Balaklala and Mountain Copper companies have granted their employees another wage advance of 25 cts. a day. Approximately 2000 men are affected. The Mammoth is also paying an additional bonus for work above a specified standard in the driving of the two large tunnels being extended to open the main deposits to further depth.

Nevada City.

The vein recently intersected in the Providence mine of the Champion group is reported to be developing well. The quartz carries tellurides and shipments are being made direct to smelters. Much of this ore is said to be of bonanza character. The strike was made in the long east drift from the 1800 level, in a virgin section of the property, and drifting is proceeding to determine the extent of the ore body. The property is owned and operated by the North Star Mines Co., operating the North Star group at Grass Valley.

Sutter Creek.

The South Eureka Co. has placed 10 stamps of the Oneida mill in action on ore from the lower levels of the Oneida mine. It is planned to increase the mill capacity to take care of ore developed east of the main South Eureka workings. The 80-stamp South Eureka mill is running steadily on ore from the South Eureka. Connections between the South Eureka shaft and Oneida mine have been established and good ore opened in old workings of the Oneida, thought by the old operators to have been worked out.

The Sutter Creek Mining Co. is rapidly unwatering the Poundstone mine and expects to start work in the upper levels at an early date. Reopening of the old shaft, north of the main workings, is proceeding with a small crew. The property is equipped with a 10-stamp mill and good mine plant.

Jackson.

The Argonaut Mining Co. has placed orders with a local foundry for the building of a 40-stamp mill, which will displace the plant now in use. It will be erected west of the present mill, where facilities for storing the tailings are good. A natural basin exists at this point and a restraining dam, 400 ft. long and 40 ft. high, is being built to prevent escape of the tailings.

Sierra City.

The Young America quartz mine has been sold to A. C. Aiken for delinquent taxes, and plans are being formed for resumption of work. The old dumps at tunnels 2, 3 and 4 will be first sent through the mill, and underground work then prosecuted.

Poker Flat.

Preparations are being completed for extensive sluicing at the Bunker Hill-Herkimer placer mine, 4 miles east of here. A large body of pay gravel was intersected last January, but deep snow prevented production. The Bunker Hill was worked over 40 years ago and is credited with a yield of \$3,000,000.

Redding.

The El Oro Dredging Co. has sunk 25 holes on the Arnold ranch with Keystone drill and has found good gravel at several points. The company is planning the building of a dredge near this point if the gravel prospects favorably, and has recently taken under option the Diestelhorst ranch of 150 acres, just across the Sacramento river from Redding. Most of the gravel recently prospected averages about 17 ft. in depth.

COLORADO.

Boulder.

Operators in the district 1 cause of lower tungsten prices. With this in view, all pro-

ducers are stocking their product to keep it off the market. In exceptions which are unavoidable ore will be sold at \$25 per unit to those who will keep it out of the open market. The producers are holding for \$50 per unit.

Among the exceptions to the above, W. W. Dedge is buying ore at \$25 with which to supply his mill. He expects to have it in operation about the first week in July. The mill is at Bummer gulch and the 400-ton bins have been completed. These will be filled as soon as the road now being graded and cut is completed. The mill will have 75 tons capacity and is being built by the Colorado Iron Works, Denver, under the personal supervision of W. A. Kunkel.

Low-grade, left during the bonanza days of the Livingston mine, is now being mined by the United States Gold Corporation. The mill was started the first of 1916. The ores average from \$10 to \$30, and in the east part of the 400 level the vein has been found beyond the fault and will be in the formerly rich No. 1 ore body by July 1. A strike was made of ore carrying from 200 to 400 ozs. gold, worth \$4000 to \$8000 per ton. In the breast of the 400 level west of the Nyanza vein, the Potato patch ore shoot was encountered and in it was silvanite ore. It carries the same gold values that the body had in the surface workings 400 ft. above. The rich ore shoot had never been found below the 120-ft. level until the workings of the 400 level were reached. The streak of high grade is 3 to 4 ins. wide and with it is a vein of excellent milling ore. The Nyanza ore body, 10 ft. wide, is turning out a tremendous amount of ore for the mill and thus the lowest level of the mine becomes the center of activity, though the reserves of the older levels are drawn on to supplement the demands of the mill, which is gradually being brought up to 75 tons capacity.

Rico.

According to J. C. Jensen, manager of the Rico Argentine mines, the new tunnel has run on the fissure a distance of 28 ft. and 2 ft. of this shows some lead, silver and 23% zinc. Two feet on each side of this drift is well mineralized and the formation is improving. The tunnel is being sent under the old workings, which showed an immense tonnage of copper ore. They cut a station and are making a raise to connect with the first of the old workings. This will give better ventilation and a line on the ore occurrences. This raise is up 25 ft. and has 15 ft. more to reach the contact. The tunnel is being sent ahead while the raise is made and is now some distance beyond the station. When the contact is reached the management will drift on it to the southeast and in this work some good development is looked for. The last 52 ft. in the tunnel drift is much improved and the last 10 ft. indicates that the first large copper deposit may come in earlier than indicated by the survey. The engineer's report shows that the copper deposit is 100 ft. ahead of the present face of the tunnel.

Georgetown.

Lessees are active at the Capital mines. Hamilton & Culberson received \$2500 for 30 tons of ore, besides which the concentrates and bullion from their mill dirt netted \$900. They now have 25 tons of ore ready to ship. DeMasters had 125 tons run through the mill. Holcombe & Co. run 100 tons of mill dirt. Their ore is widening out in each three raises. Pearson & Johnson have 125 tons going through the mill. Prouse & Co. have made a shipment of 20 tons of smelting ore. Hanson & Walthers are still drifting on 2 ft. of ore, which is becoming more solid. Dick Kane, leasing on the Kane adit, has 3 mill holes started. The ore is improving and he will soon be ready to start his stope. After this is accomplished more leases will be let in the adit, as ore is showing all along the course. The shaft to be sunk a distance of 250 ft. from the Kane adit to connect with the raise from the Capital tunnel may be commenced in the near future. The sooner this can be done the greater will be the output of the mine and less the cost of operation, as the circulation of air which will be created all through the mine will allow the working of more men.

Cripple Creek.

Two good showings have been made by lessees at the Prince Albert on the south slope of Beacon hill. Henry von Phil, who has the lease on blocks 10 and 12, has been prospecting at surface west of the open cut. In a shallow pros-

pect shaft not to exceed 10 or 12 ft. deep he has exposed a vein lying parallel to the Gold Dollar extension under development from the open cut. The vein is a strong one. Assays from liberal samples have returned values of 6 and 7 ozs. gold and surface indications are for a permanent vein containing sylvanite. Pavitte & Co., working from a winze sunk from the Iland tunnel level, at a depth of 40 ft. below the floor of the tunnel, in a lateral carried north on what is believed the southern extension of the Little May vein of the El Paso system, is sacking a fluorite quartz and sand, in which both calaverite and rusty gold are present, the calaverite predominating. Samples gave results as sand streak, 2 ins. wide, 226.52 ozs. gold, or \$4530.40; fluorite quartz, 6-in. streak, 8.56 ozs. gold, or \$171.20; grab samples from ore sack, 12.36 ozs. gold, or \$247.20 to the ton. The ore body as exposed lies on the main contact, between the granite and the phonolite plug of Beacon Hill, at 125 ft. in from the portal and at an approximate depth from surface above the tunnel of 100 ft.

GEORGIA.

Dahlongega.

That considerable gold is often locked up and unobtainable from a raw sulphide ore has been proved by the Standard mine, in charge of Mr. Tonson. He states that by roasting his ores in the recent past he has been able to obtain a very large percentage, greater than when the gold was recovered from the raw sulphide.

The Findley Ridge Co. has put an air line from the compressor at the machine shop to the Wallace vein, a distance of 1500 ft. At the mine it is putting in a hoist, pump and air drills, and will be ready to produce within a few days. The shaft and tunnel will be lighted by electricity. The ore will be milled at the Crown Mountain mill, and tailings, after passing over the plates, will be concentrated on a Diester table. The company also intends to open the lower Wallace and the sulphide veins in the Preacher cut as soon as possible.

IDAHO.

Kellogg.

The first car of concentrates from the Black Hawk mine, on Grouse gulch, was shipped to the smelter last Thursday, according to William Beaudry, general manager of the Stewart Mining Co., who recently acquired the property under lease. "With the concentrates I shall ship a small quantity of crude ore that will run between 35 and 40% lead," said Beaudry. "I began extracting ore from the Black Hawk on May 28, and have been milling the output at the Ontario plant on Government gulch, the average treated being about 50 tons daily. To date we have turned out about 500 tons. The ore is mostly from development and averages about 8% lead and 2 to 3% zinc. From the ore bodies which had been partially developed by the Federal I am taking out ore that contains about 6% each of lead and zinc. Some other parties have a lease from the Federal on the adjoining Wyoming mine, but they have not yet produced any ore."

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Stewart Mining Co. has been called to be held July 8, to vote on increasing the capital from \$1,250,000 to \$3,000,000. Books closed June 5 and reopen July 11. In a circular to the stockholders the directors say that during the past winter the operations at the mines were prosecuted continuously, although the production of ore was reduced because of a limitation in the extent and value of the ore at the present workings. The circular says: "The development work in the grounds of the Coeur d'Alene Development Co., controlled by the Stewart Mining Co., has uncovered considerable commercial ore which is now being mined at the rate of approximately 50 tons per day. While development work is constantly in progress on both of these properties along promising lines, it is still the judgment of the directors that additional property should be acquired in order that the

future of the company as a dividend-paying property may be assured. During the last year our engineers have examined many mining properties. The only purchase of new property so far made has been the controlling interest of the Coeur d'Alene Development Co., paid for with treasury stock, as reported to the stockholders in a previous letter. None of the properties examined has been reported upon favorably by our engineers, except two on which this company now holds options and which are being made the subject of further examination. It is confidently expected that one of these properties will be approved, in which event the same should be immediately purchased and operated so as to take advantage of the present high price of metals. Your directors will be able to purchase such additional property or properties with treasury stock, but in order to do this the capital stock of the company must be increased, as there is now only a small amount of treasury stock on hand." The circular says that the plan already has the sanction of the largest individual stockholders.

Wallace.

Another examination of Nabob, Sidney and Little Pittsburgh is being made by men apparently representing the Anaconda Copper Co., which already has acquired the Douglas. W. Y. Clark is again at the properties, and it is said that this time there is with him W. J. Kelly, superintendent of the Douglas. James Breen examined the claims a few days ago and then went to Butte. It is said the examination being made by Kelly is of the Little Pittsburgh in particular and is the final inspection for the Anaconda. When the Douglas was taken over by the Anaconda it was generally understood that if it proved to be as good as expected it would be followed by other purchases by this company, which is supposed to be better able to handle the zinc ores of Pine creek than any other company because of the electrolytic plant which it is operating at Anaconda. Reports from Kellogg are that the ore strike recently made in the Nabob is widening out with every foot of additional distance penetrated and the owners are much pleased with the outlook. The Little Pittsburgh lies in an easterly direction and adjoining the Nabob. The Sidney adjoins them on the north and is said to have a vein indicating one of the best bodies of zinc ores on the creek. It is claimed that the Federal Mining Co. has attempted to buy this property, and that Jerome J. Day in the past made two or three trips of inspection to it, contemplating a purchase. This group of claims is 2 miles from the Douglas, already owned by the Anaconda people, but is down the creek on a branch gulch.

"The Nellie Mining & Milling Co. has bonded for \$42,500 the Coeur d'Alene Nellie and Emma-Nevada claims, and paid \$2125 down May 15," said Frank Cushing, one of the incorporators. "Nothing more is to be paid during the next 18 months. The property is located 1½ miles south of Osbourne." "The mine has been unwatered," said F. B. Costello, one of the directors, "and at the bottom of the shaft a ledge 4 ft. wide has been uncovered. It carries 40 ozs. silver and 3% copper. Arrangements have been made to handle the ore at the mill being built adjoining the property by the Silverado Mining Co. This mill will be in operation in 90 days or less." C. E. Benedict is president of the new corporation, Ollie E. Cushing, vice-president, and Frank Cushing, secretary-treasurer. These, with K. B. Skibeness, F. B. Costello, B. P. Smith and B. A. Barnes, constitute the board of directors. There are 600,000 shares of stock in the company, of the par value of 10 cts. The Coeur d'Alene Nellie and the Emma-Nevada claims have been secured from J. A. Alger, A. P. Harton and O. R. Young.

The contract with the American Smelting & Refining Co. having expired, the Tamarack & Custer Con. Mining Co., which owns and operates the Tamarack & Chesapeake and Custer groups of lead-silver claims has closed down its properties temporarily, pending diversion of the output to the Northport smelter, recently constructed and put in commission by the Tamarack & Custer and Hercules Mining companies. The Northport smelter, blown in March 7, has but two furnaces in service, and the capacity of these is being taxed to handle the output of the Hercules. A third furnace now is being installed and probably will be operating about June 20, when shipments will be inaugurated from the Tamarack & Custer properties. The company has plans pre-

pared for construction of a crosscut to tap the capacity output of the mines, and it is believed the plant will be built near the Hercules mill.

The Spokane syndicate, recently organized by William A. Nicholls and associates, that acquired control of the Alameda Mining Co., with properties adjoining the Success holdings, has begun active development, under the supervision of R. R. Catching, who resigned as superintendent of the National Copper Co. at Mullan several months ago. The long crosscut being driven to tap the ore bodies at depth has been advanced 60 ft. by hand work, two shifts being employed, but power equipment soon is to be installed. An electric motor already is on the ground, and the compressor has been ordered and will be delivered soon. Necessary camp and other buildings have been erected.

The directors of the Success Mining Co. have declared the regular monthly dividend of 3 cts. a share, or \$15,000, payable the 25th, to stockholders of record the 15th. This will make the disbursements for the first half of the current year \$300,000, and will increase the grand total to \$1,895,000, including \$900,000 credited to the old Granite Mining Co., which owned and operated the Success mine prior to its acquisition by the Success. No official report has been made of the earnings of the Success in May, the first month since the new contract with the Grasselli Chemical Co. of Cleveland, O., became effective, but it is said that President P. J. Gearon has informed some of his stockholders that the net profits for the period will be approximately \$30,000, or twice dividend requirements at the prevailing rate.

LAKE SUPERIOR.

COPPER.

Houghton.

Adventure is waiting for the timber for shaft No. 3. As the shaft has been standing idle for quite a long time, it is not safe to unwater before timbering the collar, which is about 80 ft. long; the water is within 30 to 40 ft. of the surface. The timber is on its way from the Pacific coast. It will be at least 2 months before there can be any production, as after the water is out and the shaft timbered, it will be necessary to test the Butler, Knowlton, and perhaps the Evergreen lodes in order to ascertain the most likely places. The Butler lode itself, if there is anything in its mineral contents similar to its showings at the Mass, South Lake and at the Michigan, will make a paying mine. Supt. Walker can be depended upon to make the most of his opportunities, as at the Mass and Lake his work has been, of course, on the lodes of the Knowlton and Evergreen series, which cross this property, and especially as his success at the former property has been made on the Butler lode. There are now 25 men employed in getting the surface plant ready, and the force will be increased gradually.

Wyandot will be shipping its rock to the Winona mill in a short time, instead of to the Copper Range's mill, as intended before the destruction of the Trimountain mill by fire. There are now four stopes on the 9th and 10th levels. The contract of hauling the rock to the railroad has just been given to Smith & Sparks.

Mass had a better daily average tonnage for May than April, and there will be somewhat of an increase this month. The development work has been decreased to some degree recently, owing to the scarcity of men.

White Pine Extension has crosscut from its shaft, which is very close to its copper-bearing sandstone and intervening shale beds, and has drifted a short distance on each side, with a showing of about 100 lbs. to the ton, as against 13 as indicated by the diamond drill. This work is about a mile from the exploration shaft, where the beds were first opened and at intervals trenching has been done, displaying good values the entire distance.

Porcupine Exploration Co., which has been exploring with three drills west on the curve of the formations next to the White Pine Extension, has not met with any encouraging disclosures, and has discontinued and given over its options. This company was headed by Nathan Leopold of

Chicago. It is very likely that an engineer familiar with this part of the copper-bearing series will soon begin exploration here.

Algonac, which is the name the development interests comprising T. F. Cole, S. L. Smith and the Stanton brothers, have given to the four sections lying between the Nonesuch and the White Pine Extension, is now managed wholly by General Manager Dengler of the Mohawk, Wolverine and White Pine Extension companies, Consulting Engineer F. B. Close having resigned to take up other development work for S. L. Smith.

White Pine is milling about 8000 tons daily, and one who has visited the mill lately says that the amount of mineral on the Willey tables is much greater than ever before, there being a width of about 3 ft. wide rich with copper. The recent discovery of high-grades by the diamond drill at a depth of 2100 ft. gives assurance for the life of this property, both because there was some doubt whether the beds extended beyond a fault encountered at the depth of 1150 ft., with trap below, and because with the slight dip of this strata averaging only about 20° this depth itself gives a long reach on the formations.

Isle Royale has recently reached the 11th level at No. 6 shaft and has for the time discontinued sinking there. The ground is good and somewhat better than on the levels above. No. 5 is sinking below the 15th and No. 2 below the 30th level. This mine is maintaining the great output of 2000 tons daily, which is remarkable, both on account of the great development work that is being done simultaneously with the stoping, and the scarcity of labor. No. 4 is the banner shaft and all the way down from the 6th level the ground averages high. It is estimated that the mine is earning \$150,000 monthly at the present, or something over 13 lbs., which will be increased as soon as the reserves reach the proper amount and the development work is reduced to just enough to balance the quantity of rock taken out.

Houghton Copper is finding better ground on the 12th level north and is going to crosscut to the lode on the 4th level, where the ground has never been opened. The north drift on the 6th level is getting a good grade of rock about 400 ft. from the shaft. The crosscut on the 12th level in search for the West vein of the Superior mine is in about 100 ft. and no lode has yet been met with. This is not surprising, however, as in many places at the Superior the distance is much greater. There will now be operated four drills.

Calumet & Hecla's third new furnace, the other two having been running nearly 2 years, went into commission last week. This has a capacity of over 150,000 lbs. of refined copper every other day and is equipped with the Walker casting machine. There are 18 other smaller furnaces.

Carp Lake's outcrop has just been thoroughly gone over by Jerry Rourke, the mining engineer in charge of the exploration work, and he finds that his first impressions have been verified and that the lower portion of the vein is richer and much more extensive than the upper. He states the lower portion of the vein, separated by 15 ft. from the upper portion, which has a width of 6, is so remarkable that it is difficult to understand how a mine with such a showing could have lain dormant for 50 years, if it had not been for the impossibility of recovering the fine copper at that time. About one-half mile east of the old workings at No. 9 shaft he found this strip to run above the usual average for commercial copper for this district, with richer copper a short distance west of this point, and also 200 ft. to the east, where a cut was made down the side of the cliff opening up copper which runs 200 lbs. H. L. Paine, who was several months on the ground, reported that the most careful sampling possible without resorting to a mill test demonstrates the upper 6 ft. of vein to carry 53 lbs. H. H. Catlin estimates it to carry 44 lbs., and that the vein on every part exposed for the length of a mile and below the zone of oxidation, has copper in merchantable quantities. In the lowest workings 350 ft. below the outcrop there is much rock that could be hand-sorted which would run as high as some of the rock now sent to the smelters from the mills. This property, 22 miles west of Ontonagon, has 1610 acres, and has 2 miles on the strike of the vein. Leaving Lake Superior to the south

the ground rises gradually for half a mile and then takes a steeper pitch to the highest point of the Porcupine mountains, 1000 ft. above the level of the sea, about a mile from the shore. The south slope is very precipitous, consisting of vertical cliffs several hundred feet high exposing the formations clearly to view. The copper-bearing strata are below 100 ft. of trap and run east and west, dipping north under the lake. A company is now being organized by R. T. Looney, who controls the property.

IRON.

Duluth.

There has been a cut in the price of some grades of ore in this district and it is said this has caused a curtailment in the production of some of the mines. The ores which were cut in price were certain grades of non-bessemer ore. Even for this shipments for May, 1916, were 2,026,338 tons larger than May, 1915, at the upper lake ports. The movement was the heaviest in the history of the trade, breaking the previous record that was made in July, 1913. During May 8,449,580 tons of iron ore went to lower lake ports. This was an increase of 3,437,221 tons over the shipments for May of last year. The movement to June 1, this year, reached the total of 10,107,991 tons, an increase of about 4,500,000 tons over the same period of 1915. Following are the shipments by ports for May: Escanaba, 1,045,186; Marquette, 561,555; Ashland, 955,041; Superior, 1,722,341; Duluth, 2,671,044; Two Harbors, 1,499,413.

Iron Mountain.

The Breitung interests have purchased 75% of the stock in the North Traders property from John T. Spencer. The Clifford Extension Mining Co. will be organized to develop the property. Spencer has been exploring this property during the past several months, and a considerable body of ore has been proven up. The exploratory is located to the west and north of the present open pit on the Antoine Ore Co.'s land. The Breitung interests will sink a shaft 124 ft. and will also do some stripping. The overburden of earth at this point is not deep and a large body of low-grade phosphorous ore can be uncovered at small cost. The company contemplates making a shipment of about 50,000 tons before the close of the season.

The stripping of the Indiana iron mine has been about completed. The property will be worked as an open pit. The ore broken will be milled to the main level and sent to surface in skips, the main tunnel being under the deposit. The ore is a silicious one.

Negaunee.

In the continuation of sinking in the main shaft at the Athens mine a pocket of ore has been cut at 1500 ft. A drift is in the ore 40 ft. and the ore is being stocked on surface. Diamond drills gave no sign of this deposit, as it is probably of small dimensions. The finding of the ore will give a little return in dollars for the big expenditure being made here. The shaft is now down 1600 ft., and the first level will be started at 1850 ft. The shaft is to be kept going steadily to 2600 ft., which will make it the deepest, vertically, on the iron ranges of Lake Superior. The shaft is circular to a depth of 1000 ft., and is concreted solid from top to this depth. Below 1000 ft. it is rectangular, this form having been adopted to secure greater progress in sinking. At every 100 ft. below the 1000 level bearers are being put in concrete, upon which, later, concrete work will rest. This will aid in concreting the shaft to the bottom. The shaft is sinking at the rate of about 125 ft. per month.

MISSOURI-KANSAS.

Joplin.

The purchase of the Granby Mining & Smelting Co. by the American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Co. at a price said to have been about \$7,500,000, has been announced. No plans for the handling of the property acquired have so far been given out.

Chapman Brothers & Longacre are progressing with the construction of their new 500-ton concentrator. It is on a

tract of the Chapman land adjoining the Mont B. mine on the northeast. The structure of the building has been completed. The tram to the mill from the shaft is nearly ready and work of opening up the ground is under way in order that it may be ready by the time the mill is. The completed plant will cost not less than \$90,000, it is said, though the first estimate was \$10,000 under that amount.

A merger has been brought about between the Picher Lead Co. and the Eagle Lead Co. The new concern's name is the Eagle-Picher Lead Co. A number of changes are contemplated. O. S. Picher, former president and general manager of the Picher company, remains the president of the new merger.

Duenweg.

Fitzer & Kellar, contractors, have completed the new concentrator for the Evans-Hall-Soy Mining Co. It has 300-ton capacity per 10 hours. It is steam-driven by a 150-hp. Corliss engine. The compressor is of 1200-cu. ft. capacity. There is a 6-cell rougher jig and a 7-cell cleaner, one 36-in. set of rolls, two of 30 ins. and one of 24. Dirt will be taken from two shafts. The tramway connecting the mill with the shaft has been completed. There is a 400-ton hopper at the mill and one of 200 tons at the shaft. The sludge department is not separate from the remainder of the mill. It occupies the same building and is run from the same line shaft. It consists of 6 sludge tables, set in pairs, and there is a settling tank in connection. The entire mill has taken about 60 days to construct. It is on the C. T. Orr land, southwest of the Athletic mine. Considerable of the ground has been well opened and operations will start on the 200 level.

The Meadow Lark 80 has been bought by the Kansas-Missouri Land & Mining Co. from L. H. Beckman, Cincinnati. Recent drilling of the O. M. Prospecting Co. has shown a great body of ore at a depth of 120 ft. It lays a quarter of a mile south of the Central States' silicate mine. Shallow drilling on the land revealed both calamine and lead at depths of from 10 to 40 ft.

Sarcouxie.

The United States Smelting Co. has abandoned the Reeds mine near here. They will move the mill to a recently acquired lease adjoining the rich Blue Goose property at Cardin, Okla. The lease is one for which the company reputedly paid \$125,000. The first lease belongs to Talmage. It was subleased to B. H. Marbury some months ago on an option for sale at \$75,000. Marbury sunk 20 holes and 18 of them showed rich ore, similar to that found at the Blue Goose mine near by. Two new shafts have been started by the United States Co. and it is understood they plan pushing construction of their mill. The company spent considerable at the Reeds property. In January they turned in 465,510 lbs. of blende. It was estimated by outside authorities that they spent about \$1,000,000 at the mine, getting it in shape. Extensive drill prospecting was done preliminary to starting reconstructive work on the mill and it was understood there was work ahead for many months.

MONTANA.

Butte.

The Washoe smelter broke its record in the production of copper last month, with a total output of 26,900,000 lbs. This was the greatest run the big plant has ever made. The Great Falls reduction works showed a big falling off from the production of April. The production for May was in the neighborhood of only 4,000,000 lbs. of copper as against nearly double that amount in April. The total production of the two smelters for May was about 31,000,000 lbs. of copper, as against a production in April of 33,600,000 lbs.

The returns for May at the Butte & Superior show the total tonnage of ore mined at the Black Rock was in excess of 54,000 tons. From this 15,200 tons of concentrates were secured and the total amount of zinc in concentrates was estimated at 16,000,000 lbs. This is close to the production for the month of April. The recoveries were approximately 93%. Rapid work has been done on the two new shafts and at present rate of sinking, one of the new shafts will be

completed to the 1500 level by the end of the month. As this shaft is down the situation at the Black Rock will be greatly improved as the Butte & Superior Co. has to rely on the one shaft at the Black Rock for hoisting and carrying on mining operations. The silver production for the month is estimated at 300,000 ozs., or slightly lower than the April production. The lead production was close to 250,000 lbs. These estimates are under those given out some 10 days ago from unofficial sources. The estimated cost of zinc production is 4 cts. per pound, after crediting the values of other metals. Most of the output of the Butte & Superior for April, May and June was sold before the present quarter began and at prices that are better than the present market price of spelter. That the company's profits for the current quarter will be fully up to those made in the first quarter of this year is the prediction of insiders. The earnings for the first 3 months of this year were \$3,554,910, or at the rate of about \$52 per share per annum. The tonnage for that quarter was 164,500 tons. The tonnage for April and May is practically at the same rate and will bring the tonnage for the second quarter very close to those figures. Development work on the 900 level west of the shaft on the Jersey Blue insures a continuance of the ore body in that vein. An ore body of considerable size has been developed on the 1100 level west of the shaft and on the same level east of the shaft, an ore body 12 ft. wide has been developed for a distance of 200 ft.

The Tuolumne Mining Co., which recently closed a contract with the Colusa-Leonard Extension Co. whereby Tuolumne is to thoroughly develop the Colusa-Leonard ground, will start work soon with shaft-sinking operations. W. E. Reynolds, secretary of the Colusa-Leonard Extension Co., will leave in a few days for Phoenix, Ariz., to attend a stockholders' meeting, when the contract between the Colusa-Leonard and the Tuolumne companies will be ratified. It is planned by the Tuolumne Co.—the plans are clearly set forth in the contract—to continue sinking the shaft of the Colusa-Leonard, which is now down 628 ft., to the 1628-ft. mark and to crosscut to the north and south lines, a distance of 1800 ft. The Tropic mine of the Anaconda Co., which is said to be netting that company \$1,500,000 a year from ore being mined on its upper levels alone, adjoins the Colusa-Leonard Extension on the south and east. It is said by miners working in the Tropic that the ore body on the 400 level of that property is five sets wide—about 25 ft. On the 500 level of the Tropic it is reported that native copper is being mined. The reopening and development of the Colusa-Leonard Extension property is another tribute to the energy and industry of W. W. McDowell, who, with his immediate associates, has made a remarkable record in bringing big eastern capital to this state for investment purposes.

Helena.

In a report by the state industrial accident board covering 11 months of its existence, it is shown that, estimating the expenses of the board on what they have been in the past, there will be turned back into the state treasury \$12,000 of the \$50,000 appropriated to administer the compensation law until the next meeting of the legislature. The claims for compensation presented to the board and allowed so far aggregate \$360,000, considerably more than \$1000 a day. There are now 60,000 employees under the law.

Shipments from the Scratch Gravel mine to the East Helena smelter so far during June indicate a production of 12 to 16 carloads for the month, according to Manager T. B. Miller. Net smelter returns, which have averaged since shipments were begun about a year ago \$2300 a car, now are running close to \$2000 a car. The company's income for the month is estimated at from \$30,000 to \$35,000. The total operating expense, including all development work and the sinking of the main shaft from the 300 to the 500 level, is a trifle under \$5000 monthly. The mine was recently equipped with a complete steam plant.

Maxville.

An important strike has been made in the Brooklyn mine, near here, according to Supt. Spaulding. The discovery was made in a crosscut from the main lower crosscut at a vertical depth of 280 ft., where it is said there now are 6 ft. of ore, part of shipping grade and all good milling. The vein is being drifted on, and about 3000 tons of ore are being

in course of development. The Brooklyn is one of the oldest developed properties in the district, and for a time was under option to General Charles S. Warren of Butte. During this period shipments aggregating not less than \$100,000 were made to the Washoe smelter at Anaconda, the returns showing values of 2 to 3% copper and 45 to 65 ozs. silver. The holdings were taken over about 6 months ago by Spokane men, and since then equipment has been installed and a 100-ton mill, which will be ready to operate about June 20, has been built. The Brooklyn is a limited corporation, having but 40 stockholders, all of whom live in and near Spokane. Edward Meilke and Henry Krueger, Davenport, Wash., are president and vice-president, respectively; D. K. McDonald is secretary-treasurer and general manager, and the other directors are H. A. Hamauer and H. A. Bursch, Rocklyn, Wash. The company is capitalized for 1,500,000 shares at 10 cts. each, of which 1,250,000 are issued.

NEVADA.

Goldfield.

The Goldfield Con. Co. is installing equipment for its 1000-ton flotation plant and expects to have it in operation within 3 weeks. The new machinery is being placed in position without serious interruption to normal mill operations. The company is prosecuting extensive work in the lower levels of the Red Top and Laguna mines, preparatory to drawing a heavy tonnage of copper-gold ore from these workings. In the Mohawk, Combination and other mines deeper work has been started. Final returns from April operations show net profits of \$60,041.

Officials of the Lone Star Con. Mining Co. announced last week that control of the property had passed into the hands of strong eastern interests and that developments will be immediately started along comprehensive lines. The holdings comprise the largest area owned by any company in the district, excepting Goldfield Con., and some good ore was formerly mined by lessees.

The Diamondfield Black Butte Co. is preparing to make a shipment of good ore from the 135 level of the old Dortsch lease. The company has also arranged to install a compressor and other machinery at its Orizaba mine, north of Millers. Considerable shipping ore and a large tonnage of mill ore has been developed. L. K. Koontz of Goldfield is president.

In the Sandstorm-Kendall drifts are being extended from the 350 level to thoroughly explore the rhyolite-andesite contact. Some rich ore was mined near this point in the early days of the district. The company continues to drift on shoots of fair-grade ore in the deeper workings.

In its usual conservative fashion, the Round Mountain Mining Co. has made known preliminary estimates of its extraction from the placer workings, now being operated with a largely increased water supply. James R. Davis, vice-president of the company, and W. H. Weber of Denver, one of the directors, reported to President L. R. Gordon that there has been handled, between March 9 and May 31, 106,600 yds. of gold-bearing earth, and that the sluices had yielded not less than \$40,000. Of the 83 days elapsed, it was possible to operate under a full head of water for two-thirds of the time, or 55 days. There has been no recovery as yet from the bed rock, where a large percentage of the values are recovered, and for this reason no statement as to gross or net earnings is available. During the 1915 season, however, the placer ground yielded \$2 per yard, and in the preceding year, from all sources, including lessees' accounts, the values exceeded \$1.50 per yard.

Tonopah.

An electric hoist is being installed over the winze from the 950 level of the Rescue-Eula mine, and sinking to a depth of at least 200 ft. is about to start. The three raises on the vein are all in ore of good milling grade and shipments to the West End mill are averaging 150 tons per week.

The output of the Tonopah district continues to average from 8700 to 9400 tons per week. Belmont is averaging over 3000; Tonopah Mining, 2100; Tonopah Extension, 1850;

Jim Butler, 750; West End, 566. Rescue-Eula, North Star, Halifax, Midway and Montana are producing small tonnages. Tonopah Extension is installing equipment which will increase the mill capacity fully 2500 tons per month, and Halifax and one or two others are also preparing to make heavier yields.

Ely.

The largest shipment of tungsten concentrates ever sent out of White Pine county left Ely by express last Monday morning, consigned to the Midvale Steel Co. of Pittsburgh. The shipment was made by the United States Tungsten Corporation, and consisted of 200 sacks, weighing 100 lbs. each, or an aggregate of about 10 tons, which will be settled for at \$72 per unit under the contract which the consignees have with the steel company. Recent development work on various veins on this property has greatly improved the showing of ore, and the average daily output is now higher than at any time. About 125 men are on the payroll and general working conditions continue very favorable.

Another shipment of a ton of high-grade tungsten concentrates has just been made by Manager A. R. Shepherd from the Ophir group at Tungstania. The new equipment is installed in the mill and has largely improved the efficiency and capacity, and as soon as the old equipment can be overhauled and placed in commission again, the mill should be able to handle about 50 tons a day. At the new excavation that was started on the vein about a month ago between the mill and the original tunnel workings, the vein has now been stripped for a length of approximately 100 ft., with a uniform width of about 30 ft. The values here are proving to be of a better average grade than in the old workings, and the new excavation is a quarry of ore that averages around 1½%. A good showing continues to be made in the new open cut, about 300 ft. above the old tunnel, and there seems every assurance that this property can continue to produce a large tonnage of ore for a long time to come. An adequate supply of water for all purposes has now been developed by a well within a short distance of the mill.

All of the equipment of the 30-ton mill of the Independent Scheelite Co. at Scheelite is now in place, and the preliminary tryouts of the mill have been very satisfactory. This is the most modern mill that has yet been erected on the Snake Range tungsten belt, all of the equipment being new and up-to-date. The various workings on the property are making a very satisfactory showing and this will undoubtedly be one of the very successful tungsten mining enterprises of White Pine county.

The Nevada Scheelite Co., operating at Minerva, has just made another shipment of about 20 tons of scheelite ore to the United States Tungsten Corporation mill at Tungsten. This company is now working about 35 men and making a large production of ore, varying from good milling to high grade. The tunnel is now being driven by two shifts to get under the splendid surface showing that was opened on the Scheelite Chief claim, a short distance above the main camp. This will give a depth of about 100 ft. on the vein. Production is being continued from the Oriole and Everett veins, both of which are making an excellent showing. Quite an important amount of high-grade concentrates is being recovered from the small testing plant at the main camp, and the general assurance of a big tungsten producer here is being strengthened every day.

It is understood that local capitalists are now figuring on building a custom mill for the purchase and concentration of ores from various prospects along the Snake range, between the camps of Tungsten and Minerva. The proposed location of the mill is near the Swallow ranch, where there is an abundant supply of water, and practically all of the ore from that section can be delivered by down-hill haul.

Tilford brothers' 3-stamp mill, located just above the camp of Scheelite, is now in steady operation and turning out about 100 lbs. of scheelite concentrates per day.

As to investments in tungsten properties, there are a large number of excellent prospects along the Snake range held by prospectors or men of limited means that can be obtained on reasonable terms, or in which working interests can be secured on a very attractive basis. With some of these owners it is a question of not having means with which

to establish permanent working camps and carry on development until the properties can be placed on a paying basis, and others are open to negotiations for purchase, bond and lease and otherwise. The establishment of a custom mill at a convenient point like the Swallow ranch would give a market for ores from quite a number of the best prospects along the southern end of the range.

Announcement that officials of the Consolidated Copper Mines Co. subscribed \$100,000 with which to rehabilitate the property is considered one of the most important pieces of news for this section that has been made public in a long time. This company controls the most extensive acreage of any in the district, and its property practically surrounds the Nevada Con. It is understood that the old Giroux concentrator will be remodeled and flotation process added for treating 500 tons a day, and negotiations are said to be in favorable progress for the Nevada Con. to handle a minimum of 1000 a day. Revival of this property will add several hundred men to the payroll of this district and immensely increase the output of the camp. The career of this property before and since the consolidation of the various interests now included in the holdings has been a long run of misfortune, internal dissensions and litigation, the end of which now seems to have been reached through conciliation of all factions. Identified with its management, control and as large factors have been Giroux, Cole, Ryan, Wall and others, who have seldom been in complete harmony regarding the operations of the property. Managerial, operating and financial troubles have nullified almost every effort to place this property among the copper producers. After the loss of the Giroux shaft by caving to a depth of about 1300 ft. a few years ago, the Cole management sank a new shaft of five compartments, equipped with a good hoisting plant, but at a depth of about 1000 ft. they were balked by an immense flow of water, which was followed by a fire that wrecked the shaft. In the meantime churn drilling has been conducted over a large area, with excellent results reported, and a considerable production has also been made from a portion of the property through operations of the Nevada Con., which has extended its workings into this ground for acquiring convenient access to one of the big pits where steam shovels are employed in mining the ore. In former operations of the Giroux claims large bodies of high-grade oxide ore running 25% copper were developed, and other work has proven the existence of immense deposits of sulphide ore over a large territory. If the announced plans of the company are carried out, the activities and output of the Ely district will be greatly augmented.

Searchlight.

The Quartette property has been sold to Walter M. Brown and associates. This sale means a great deal for the future of Searchlight and vicinity. The property has produced more than \$2,000,000 and it is considered by engineers of note that it should produce that much more.

Thompson.

For several weeks the Mason Valley Copper Co. has been conducting experiments on low-grade oxidized ore with a small leaching plant. Results have been encouraging and arrangements have been made to increase the capacity to 20 tons per day. Further experiments will be conducted before a large-scale installation is decided on. E. R. Weidlein is directing the work.

Ludwig.

The leaching plant of the Nevada-Douglas Co. has been placed in operation and is treating about 250 tons per day. Oil is used for fuel in the furnaces. The company reports a large tonnage of good-grade ore exposed and the plant is expected to prove successful in every respect.

Golconda.

Steady shipments of ore averaging 5 to 15% copper are being made from the Bull Con. Caroline mine, east of Golconda. The main ore body is said to be 20 ft. wide, with the ore averaging better than 5%; 2 carloads are shipped weekly. S. B. Kasper is managing owner.

Pioche.

The mill of the Con. Nevada-Utah Co. is treating 55 to 60 tons of ore per day and producing a zinc concentrate car-

rying some silver and an iron-lead concentrate, the latter containing considerable zinc. The percentage of zinc is being gradually lowered in the iron-lead concentrate, making a more satisfactory product; 20 to 25 tons of ore are going to the mill from the mine, the balance being drawn from the old dumps.

Reno.

The Wedge Copper Co., with headquarters in this city, is preparing to install a flotation plant at its property in the Santa Fe district, near Luning. K. Freitag, consulting engineer, has worked out a process and plans for the unit will soon be laid before the stockholders, most of whom are residents of Reading, Pa.

NEW MEXICO.

Mogollon.

The Pacific mine was recently optioned to Socorro Mining & Milling Co. by the Oaks Co. The shaft is being retimbered and other underground and surface preparations made for extensive production. An aerial wire rope tramway will be completed within 60 days, when it is proposed to ship from 50 to 75 tons of ore daily for reduction.

The company is treating over 200 tons of ore daily at the plant, with a product of around 2 tons of gold and silver bullion per month, in addition to several tons of high-grade concentrates.

The old ore dump on the Confidence mine is being sampled thoroughly with a view of shipping to one of local custom mills.

Installation of a large, double drum, electric hoist has been completed by the Ernestine Mining Co. Skips have superceded the ore buckets in shaft. The company has been a constant producer of gold and silver for over 11 years.

Development of the Eberle property is conducted by the Oaks Co. The last shipment of ore to custom mill contained 16782 tons average \$1. and a gross return of \$795.29 in the lot.

The Oaks Co. recently took a bond and lease on the southerly half of the Clifton mine property from Socorro Mining & Milling Co. Track has been laid in tunnel, blacksmith shop erected, grizzlies installed, etc. Operations will be increased as rapidly as possible and the ore shipped to the Socorro mill.

Tyrene.

The Austin Copper Co. has recently been organized and taken over 280 acres of land in the Burro mountains. Charles Biesel, general manager of the Mines Company of America, is president, and J. M. Wiley, Silver City, N. M., is statutory agent. These, with J. W. Crowds, T. J. Findley, R. Krakauer, W. E. Arnold and Wilbur Judson make up the directorate. The company is capitalized at \$1,500,000, the shares having a par value of \$1 each. It is understood that \$500,000 of this is to be offered the public, the balance to be left in the treasury and remain there without options or entanglements as an asset of the company. The purchase of the property was from the Porterfield brothers and J. M. Wiley. The price paid has not been announced. The holdings are in the Burro mountains, 5 miles beyond the railroad station here, at the head of Iron creek and on the western slope of the range. These consist of 14 full claims, covering about 7000 ft. on the strike. Present lessees are shipping 300 tons per month of ore of high-grade. They have netted about \$1000 per car. Shipments have averaged from 5 to 37%, the average basis being between 9 and 10% copper. The shipments have been going to the El Paso smelter, with which a contract, calling for 300 tons per month, is now in force. The Austin Co. will not operate on a small scale for the high-grade, but rather on a large scale, developing the low-grade porphyry, as at the other similar properties of the southwest. The mine was discovered in 1904, but has not been worked. It has been rich ever since, but lack of transportation held back its development.

OREGON.

Sumpter.

Taxes on the smelter of the Northwest Smelting & Refining Co. have been allowed to lapse for several years and have accumulated to the extent of \$2000. The county has foreclosed on the property and it is now in charge of Byron Weatherford.

A. H. Woodwell is doing experimental work with the flotation process at the North Pole mine. He has ordered special equipment for the work and will spend a couple of months with the ores from this property.

A. H. Weaver has discovered platinum in the black sands of his placer property on Buck gulch. In a sample which he brought east there was 17 cts. in gold and \$29.22 in platinum values. A road is being constructed to the property and will have a lower grade and 3 miles less distance than the former one.

UTAH.

Modena.

Sinking at the Goldstrike Bonanza is proving satisfactory. The property is about 20 miles south of here. Gold values are now beginning to show in the shaft bottom. The shaft is being sunk on a quartz vein, and the values are in a porphyry that is beginning to show in stringers through the quartz. Operations were resumed by the company recently on the property, and the shaft will be driven down to the 100 level, after which laterals will be driven for prospecting. Four men are employed at present, and are breaking about 1½ ft. per day. Some rich ore has been mined in the district in surface workings, and the management is of the opinion that larger bodies will be developed at greater depths. The holdings of the company consist of five claims located along the strike of the vein. Plans are under way for the acquisition of more territory.

Bingham.

Word from J. A. Kauffman, president of the Bingham-Tooele Co., is that the main tunnel is in 823 ft. At the bottom of the breast the mineralization is showing much stronger, and there is spurring from the seams of the rock a much greater quantity of water than before. This indicates that the breast is nearing the objective point, which is the contact between the porphyry dike, the quartzite and the limestone formation. During the last 35 ft. of driving the tunnel has passed through lime shales and quartzite. During the progress, though the rock has been hard, a more open formation has been approached, and there has been a decided increase in the amount of water. The mineralization has also been increasing. It is believed that this water is coming from the contact between the quartzite and the Jordan limestone. Plans are under way by the company to equip the property with machine drills in the near future. To that end an air compressor will in all probability be installed, if arrangements can be made for power.

Alta.

On the ground leased by the Mines Development Co. 2 ins. of solid galena is showing in the face of the southwest drift above the raise off the main tunnel level in the Alta Tunnel and Transportation Co.'s property. The tunnel being driven south by the Alta Tunnel Co. is in 2030 ft., and the contractors are breaking 4 ft. per day. The ground under lease to the Mines Development Co. is located about 1650 ft. from the portal and is the first portion of the Alta Tunnel property in which ore was discovered. The objective of the drift to the southwest is to reach Silver Fork fault zone where it is intersected by the fissure that is being followed to the southwest. The body being followed in that direction has shown a steady improvement both in size and values. It is believed that a body of commercial ore will be encountered when the fault zone is reached. At the point where the fissure that is being followed intersects the fault a depth of 800 ft. on the vertical from the surface will be attained. Lying

a few feet to the south of the fissure is a porphyry dike which the fissure will intersect, and this dike is believed to be the magma which carried the primary metal, and it is possible that a segregated body may be found there.

The Wasatch Mines Co. is now installing machinery for driving its new tunnel. The tunnel will be used for transportation and drainage. The length will be about 4000 ft., and it will, besides draining the property, give an additional depth below the 400 level of 300 ft. The machinery consists of two Ingersoll-Rand air compressors that will each deliver 480 cu. ft., the necessary air drills, machine steel, a sharpening machine, blacksmith outfit, the pipe, etc. The buildings that will house the machinery will be erected on the extreme southwestern portion of the property near the portal of the tunnel. The property contains 900 acres, and the tunnel will be driven north 60° east. It will drain the property of the company, as well as a number of neighboring properties, and will make available a large tonnage of ore now below the water level. The cost has been estimated at \$60,000. Two shifts are to be employed, and it will be driven ahead at the rate of 10 ft. per day. With two shifts it is believed that not less than 300 ft. per month will be made, and in the event that it is found practical to use three shifts a rate of 450 ft. will be made.

Park City.

Silver King Con. is adding to its transportation and milling equipment. Work is under way on the erection of a 300-ton tramway to connect the mines with the mill now under construction here. All smelter ore will be sorted from mill ore at the mine and delivered to separate bins at the mill. Smelter ore will be crushed and sampled mechanically preparatory to shipment. The mill equipment, including crushers for the ore, is being furnished by the Traylor Engineering & Mfg. Co. A series of tests extending over several months were made on the ores, and the mill when in operation will turn out a lead concentrate and a commercial zinc product. The iron in the ore may go with the lead concentrates or may be shipped as a separate product. The crushing will be to 16-mesh on Traylor non-corrugating rolls. At this size it will be given its first concentration. The middlings requiring regrinding will be taken to a tube mill operating with pebbles. Flotation will be used in the treatment of the slimes, and this will be followed by a selective flotation which has been worked out for the separation of the iron from the zinc in the flotation concentrates. The different table concentrates will be delivered to concentrate bins along the railroad. All products will be handled mechanically, the ore being fed from the bins by means of apron feeders over grizzlies to the crushers. Concentrates instead of being handled in cars and wheelbarrows will go direct to pumps and be elevated to settling bins. The slime concentrates will be filtered and elevated by means of conveyors to the bins along the railroad.

Eureka.

Work has been started on the main shaft of the Paloma Extension. Considerable surface investigating was done before the site was selected. The shaft will be driven a distance of 200 ft. as rapidly as possible. Officials are of the opinion that ore will be developed in paying quantities within this distance. Cropping on the property and within 100 ft. west of the new shaft is the quartz monzonite formation, which formation, according to the U. S. G. S., is responsible for the ore deposition of the San Francisco and adjacent districts. The quartz monzonite is in contact with the limestone and the quartzite. On Paloma Extension the monzonite strikes northeast and southwest and dips southeast. The quartzite strikes east and dips north. The limestone strikes north and dips east. Cutting the contacts between these formations are the ore-bearing fissures that strike northeast, and it is believed that in the vicinity of where the fissures intersect the contacts bodies of ore will be developed.

WASHINGTON.

Spokane.

The Rockcut gold strike in Stevens county is a rich showing, but its value depends entirely on the extent of the ledge

holding the high-grade quartz, said E. J. Merrin, mining operator of Spokane, who, with H. H. Fetter of Orient, visited the new gold find, near Orient, on the Great Northern railroad.

The Day brothers, controlling factors in the Northport Smelting & Refining Co., operating a smelter at Northport, and the Hercules and Tamarack & Custer Con. Mining companies in the Coeur d'Alenes, are negotiating for purchase of the Lamfoot group, near Curlew, according to Jacob Goetz, one of the original owners of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mines. Goetz, who is representing the Spokane interests in the negotiation, states that Jerome J. Day, president and general manager of the smelting company and the Tamarack & Custer Co., with one of his engineers, recently made an exhaustive examination of the Lamfoot holdings. The group was under bond for several years to the Granby Smelting Co., which did extensive diamond drill exploration, and it is said that bodies of iron ore, carrying good gold values, were located. The material is said to be an excellent combination for fluxing purposes, and its proximity to the Northport smelter will make the mine particularly desirable.

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS.

Linden.

The Linden Zinc Co. shipped 6 cars of high-grade separator product to Lanyon Zinc Co., 240 tons. Several more cars were ready for immediate delivery. Ross Bros., 1 car to Mineral Point Zinc Co., 26 tons; Saxe-Pollard Co., to Mineral Point, 3 cars, 105 tons; 5 cars to Linden Zinc Co., 200 tons. Option taken recently on the Saxe-Pollard mines for which a cash bonus was paid is being exercised, and several drilling machines are engaged in checking up deposits. At one point ore in new ground was located 30 ft. in thickness.

Mifflin.

Peacock mine is shipping. The Lucky Six delivered 1 car to La Salle, 40 tons; Biddick mine to Benton Roasters, 2 cars, 80 tons; Coker mines to Mineral Point Zinc Co., 7 cars, 281 tons; Rundell mine to Cuba separators, 2 cars, 87 tons. Rapid headway is noted in the construction of a new 200-ton milling plant for the M. & A. Mining Co. Several hundred tons of low-grade ore have been carried over by six independent operating companies located in this district.

Mineral Point.

Receipts of low-grade ore at the separating plants of the New Jersey Zinc Co. for last week totaled 27 cars, 1010 tons; refined product to smelter at DePue, 16 cars, 593 tons. Lots delivered small lots to furnace.

Montfort.

The O. P. David mine shipped 1 car to La Salle last week, 35 tons. The company in control is about to close a deal pending the exercise of an option for the purchase of mine and equipment.

Cuba.

National Separators for week of June 10 report receipt of 18 cars of crude ore, 791 tons. Shipments of high-grade to Illinois Zinc Co., 3 cars, 107 tons; Edgar Zinc Co., 3 cars, 110 tons; Granby Mining & Smelting Co., 5 cars, 193 tons; Utt-Thorne Mining Co. to separators at Benton, 44 tons.

Platteville.

Homer S. Snow, general manager for the Wisconsin Zinc Co., has been appointed traffic manager for the American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Co., with offices in room 1012 Pierce Bldg., St. Louis. H. C. George, a graduate and instructor of the Pennsylvania School of Mines in the employ of the Wisconsin Zinc Co., for many years, has been appointed his successor.

Shipments covering the entire field for the week of June 10 included 119 cars zinc ore, 4835 tons; 8 cars of lead ore, 235,700 lbs. The National Separators at Cuba were the only firm shipping pyrites, 573,600 lbs. going to General Chemical Co. The gross yield of crude concentrate from all mines amounted to 3405 tons; net deliveries to smelter, 2629 tons.

The base price of zinc ore remained the same last week preceding, \$77/@78 for top grades, down to \$70 for seconds and medium grades. The situation with regard to low-grade producers remained unchanged, and much concentrates are being carried over. Locals to report shipments were the Klar-Piquette, 43 tons; East End, 38 tons; Hodge to Cuba, 3 cars, 130 tons; West Hill to La Salle, high-grade, 57 tons; Star mine to La Salle, 44 tons.

Benton.

Shipments last week were reported by the Frontier Co., 7 cars, 312 tons, to Grasselli Chemical Co.; New Jersey Zinc Co. to Mineral Point, 6 cars, 255 tons; Fields Mining & Milling Co. from Crawhall and Thompson mines, 6 cars, to Galena Refinery Co., 260 tons; Vinegar Hill Zinc Co. from the Blackstone, Martin and Kittoe mines, 11 cars, 501 tons; Indian Mound Mining Co., 2 cars, to Lanyon Zinc Co., 65 tons; Benton Roaster Co. to La Salle, 2 cars, 91 tons; Wisconsin Zinc Roasters from Skinner separating plant at New Diggings, 4 cars to La Salle, 160 tons; 3 cars to Lanyon Zinc Co., 129 tons; Champion mine to Galena Wisconsin Zinc Co., 2 cars, 92 tons. Total, 43 cars, 3,730,000 lbs.

On the Calvert mine much ore is coming from the west end of the range. More miners and laborers are in demand here. The output at present is 200 tons concentrates weekly. On the Hird, a new producer, a force of miners abandoned drifts on range to northwest on account of damp, and two drifts are being driven around the deposit to the southwest. One car of 30% ore was made last week in a trial run of the new 300-ton equipment. It will be another 30 days before the mill will be running on full time. The ore will not be high-grade, but uniform. On the Grotkin lease an east and west range has been cut, driving across the path of the 10 O'Clock run now being mined. Flat sheets undetermined in length and width, 2 to 4 ins. thick, have been located. Two good borings have been located with drill on the Joe Carey lease. A new run of ore has been picked up with drills 120 ft. north of the old Calvert mine. The range has not been tested to see if it is a 2 O'Clock coming though this tract. Five good drill holes were secured on the James Calvert farm south of the railway tracks and 300 yds. from the Temple farm line.

At the Bull Moose a production is maintained of 240 tons of concentrates weekly, 42% up. The range is being opened up to the south side of the farm, where drills show the deposit unusually thick and rich. A new modern power and milling plant will be supplied here in the near future. On the Treganza mine, a new producer, the range has widened and is now 200 feet across, and in places stopes are being driven 40 feet high. From 200 to 240 tons of 45% ore is being made weekly.

Hazel Green.

The Kennedy mine, one of the oldest continuous producers in the field for 22 years, is producing again, last week shipping 6 cars to Mineral Point, 219 tons; Cleveland mine to Mineral Point, 4 cars, 113 tons; Lawrence mine to Wisconsin Zinc Co. at Galena for separation, 3 cars, 120 tons. No returns were reported from the Potosi district. From the Shullsburg camp 1 car of low-grade ore came from the Wisconsin Zinc Co., Galena, 50 tons.

Galena.

Galena Refinery Co., high-grade separator product to Granby smelters, 4 cars, 160 tons; to La Salle, 40 tons; Federal mine to Wisconsin Zinc Co.'s roasters, 2 cars, 82 tons; North Unity to Cuba, 2 cars, 73 tons; Wisconsin Zinc Roasters to La Salle, 5 cars, 62% zinc ore, 200 tons.

The district appears to have amounted to about \$2,000,000, and the best available data indicate that the value of the total output does not exceed \$1,500,000. Since 1873 interest in the Atlantic district has been maintained largely through recurring attempts to reopen certain of the previously productive mines. Though the immediate outlook for a general revival of gold mining in the Atlantic district is not encouraging, the belief that the stronger gold-bearing veins persist in depth with about the same characteristics that they have near the surface raises the hope that with multiple development of deposits and well-planned methods the early promise of the region may yet be fulfilled. This problem, which involves the planning and execution of development work, methods of ore treatment, transportation and cost of power, is discussed by Spencer. Although more or less work has been done at one place or another since about 1875, mining in the North Laramie mountains remains in the prospecting stage. In recent years the search has been chiefly for copper ores, but the results have been disappointing, and the geologist concludes that there is little chance of discovering really extensive copper deposits. Some small deposits may be mined, but, in general, the outlook is not very encouraging. Deposits of magnetite, chromite and asbestos are known, but none has been profitably worked. In both regions the lode deposits occur in schists of pre-Cambrian age, partly with quartz in distinct fissures and partly as tabular or lenticular bodies of rock through which the sulphides are distributed. These bodies are aligned in more or less definite belts in the schists. Details of the geology of the general region, as well as of each of the two areas, are given, and the character of the veins and mineral occurrences are discussed individually and collectively. The report, which is published as Bulletin 626, is called "The Atlantic gold district and the North Laramie Mountains," and can be obtained free on application to the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

Atlantic.

H. H. Armstead, who has been developing gold property near here, has decided to erect a mill. While the details of the mill he expects to erect at Lewiston have not been given out, it is to have 200 tons capacity, with the latest cyanide processes. The ore in the district has in the past been difficult to handle, but on a test run last summer Armstead made a high percentage of extraction. Power will be furnished by a new hydro-electric plant, which has recently been financed through O. M. Beck and will be placed on the Little Popo Agie property.

Lauder.

The Midwest Co. is reported as having declared its location to be too far west. In fact, the men in the Pilot field are now coming more to think that the government geologists were right in their conclusions. Lately the big companies are reported to be trying for leases on the east side. For this reason the Midwest Co. drilling with a standard on the bench is moving its rig to the Heslin property, which it holds under lease. The hole was on the west side of the field and down 1500 ft. with no encouraging results.

The Ohio Oil Co. has shipped a standard drilling rig here which is being hauled out to the Sage creek, north of Fort Washakie. It has taken over under lease a part of the land held by W. H. Dickenson and associates and will put down at least two wells this summer. The exact location has not been decided upon, but will be probably north and east of the Harnsberger asphalt well, 3 miles north of Fort Washakie.

WYOMING.

The U. S. Geological Survey has just published a report presenting information obtained by A. C. Spencer, geologist, in a reconnaissance of the Atlantic gold mining district, in Fremont county, and parts of the North Laramie mountains, in Converse and Albany counties. The history of mining in the Atlantic district dates from the early forties, but there was no extensive development until about 1867. By 1871 the principal veins of the district were located and 12 stamp mills had been erected. Up to 1873 the gold production of

CANADA.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Trail.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, which owns and operates the Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star groups of copper-gold mines at Rossland, lead-silver-zinc properties near Ainsworth and similar holdings in northern Washington, together with an immense smelting and refining works at Trail, on July 31 will pay the second quarterly dividend of the current year. The declaration will be

\$2.50 a share on the issued capitalization of \$209,830, making the payments \$419,660 for 1916 and increasing the grand total to \$2,884,911. The company is credited with having the most complete and modern reduction works in the world at Trail, and important betterments to the different departments are being added constantly. It operates extensive copper and lead furnaces at the smelter, and recently an electrolytic zinc smelter and refinery was put in service. It already had an electrolytic lead refining plant operating, and a copper refinery, adequate to treat the capacity output of the copper furnaces, now is being constructed at a cost of not less than \$1,000,000.

Nelson.

California capitalists have taken a bond on a group of claims on Bayonne mountain, in the Sheep creek district, south of here, agreeing to pay \$140,000 for 22 claims. The deal was made through J. McNichol of Butte. The claims include five groups, all of which are said to have rich showings in free-milling gold. Several Nelson persons are included in the list of owners, Alexander Stewart and William Maher holding the largest interests. The groups bonded are the Topay, Vanguard, Josephine, Jack Pot, and the Ray and Jessie. McNichol has just taken a bond on the Silver Leaf claim, a promising silver-lead property on Payne mountain in the Slocan, owned by M. C. Monahan and F. Snyder of Spokane. The consideration is not stated.

Ainsworth.

Considerable attention has been attracted to the Blue Bell peninsula on the east side of Kootenay lake, almost opposite Ainsworth, by the recent opening of a large surface showing of galena on the Comfort claim owned by A. D. Wheeler of Ainsworth. He started work and opened the ore body about 5 weeks ago. Wheeler has stripped a considerable area and uncovered an ore streak which yielded 125 tons of silver-lead ore which gave smelter returns of 40% lead and 15 ozs. silver. The Comfort group lies north of the Blue Bell mine and consists of two claims and is entirely surrounded by ground that is the property of the new Canadian Metal Co., the corporation operating the Blue Bell. Concentrates are coming steadily from the Blue Bell, both mine and mill running three shifts, the largest crew of any mine in the Ainsworth district. The main incline shaft has been put down 130 ft. further from the C, or hitherto lowest tunnel, and from the development accomplished on D level the inference is reached that the ore bodies are undiminished either in value or size at a further depth. It is estimated that the opening of the level will leave enough ore at the disposal of the company to operate the mill steadily for a year or a year and a half.

Salmo.

A remarkable tonnage of zinc-carbonate ore is being developed in the Hudson Bay mine, recently acquired by the Hayden-Stone-Jackling syndicate of New York, according to Maurice W. Bacon, formerly general manager of the Stewart Mining Co., who, with W. E. Cullen and other Spokane men, incorporated the Hudson Bay Zinc Mines Co. and negotiated the sale of the property to the New York interests for approximately \$1,125,000. "There has been no change in the character of the ore that we have opened since taking over the mine several months ago," said Bacon. "Our shipments continue to average 29 to 30% zinc, which is an unusually high-grade carbonate to be found in such immense bodies. We also have proven the ore bodies to be much wider than they were believed to be when the property was under development several years ago by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada as a lead-silver mine. The long crosscut tunnel, which will tap the vein about 1800 ft. in at a vertical depth of 1750 ft., now is advanced about 600 ft., and we expect to have it completed by September. We are shipping about 60 tons daily, mostly from development work, but now that the condition of the wagon road has improved we hope to maintain an average output of 75 tons daily until we get our hydro-electric station, concentrator and railway to Salmo completed."

Argenta.

An option has been secured by D. E. Wick on the St. Patrick group, located on Lavina mountain, just north of here, the vendors of the property being A. LeBlanc and Jean Brochier of Kaslo. The papers were signed Friday. The

property has been worked all winter and spring. Development to date consists of a 200-ft. tunnel on the main ledge and a 90-ft. shaft. The ore body opened up consists of a 6-in. and an 18-in. streak of galena and zinc, carrying good values, some of it assaying as high as 77% lead. The main ore body consists of lower grade mixture of galena and zinc, suitable for milling, and reported by the owners to be 36 ft. in width where it has been opened. Wick represents Minneapolis capital. The property is situated conveniently close to water transportation at the north end of Kootenay lake.

ONTARIO.

Cobalt.

The contract for deepening of the shaft of the People's Mining Co. has been given to J. McGuire. The contract calls for the sinking of the shaft from the present 310 level to the contact, a distance of 250 ft. and the cutting of a station at a distance of 450 ft. The cost of the work will be borne jointly by the People's Mining Co. and the Ophir Mining Co. Both companies will operate through this shaft. At the depth of 560 ft. they will crosscut to the vein and then drift to the boundary. After this point has been reached all further expenses will be handled separately.

The objective of sinking at the Beaver mine has been reached and is the contact between the lower side of the diabase sill and keewatin. It was reached at 1630 ft. and a station is now being cut at the 1600 level from which level all exploration work will be carried on. About 18 days will be required to make the necessary timbering and installation before starting any lateral development work. Some time ago President Culver gave the theory that as Beaver's big values were found at the upper contact, between the diabase and keewatin, and as the big values of mines farther south were at the lower contact, that is, below the diabase, the chances were that rich ore bodies would be found there in Beaver also. It was from this that he set to sinking the shaft through the diabase sill to the keewatin contact below, intending, once that was reached, to explore from there for the ore bodies he expects to find.

Porcupine.

An account of the address to the stockholders of the McIntyre Co. is as follows: Details were given of the two finds made recently at the 700 and 1000-ft. levels. The former is 62 ft. wide and valued at \$14 per ton. It has been extended 140 ft. each way, and continues in rich ore. The latter is 25 ft. wide and is valued at \$15.30 per ton. Ore reserves show a substantial increase. On March 31, 1916, there were 202,000 tons, valued at \$11 per ton, or \$2,247,000, as against 109,000 tons, valued at \$854,000, a year ago. This did not include the strike at the 1000 level mentioned above, and while that at the 700 level was included, it was estimated on the basis of only a width of 11 ft. Five miles of underground work has been completed on the property. The body of ore on the McIntyre has now been developed on the 700-ft. level for 160 ft. and faces are still good. This is the ore body that showed 62 ft. of \$14 ore.

As a result of close observation and much testing, all stamps at the Dome Mines, Ltd., will be replaced with Hardinge ball mills. The company has ordered three new 8-ft. by 30-in. mills and as soon as these are delivered the stamps in use will be taken out. Each of these mills occupy only the space formerly taken by 10 stamps, having a capacity of not to exceed, with wide open screens, 80 tons. It is shown that the same space, with ball mills, can crush 500 to 600 tons. Extensive improvements are under way at the mines. The new steel headframe and hoist for the central 6-compartment shaft will be completed by June 25, after which the company will have a hoisting capacity far above its present needs.

Swastika.

With the discontinuing of underground development at the Lucky Cross mine, which is under option to the Trethewey Co., attention will be given chiefly to surface work, in the way of trenching and test-pitting. As the Lucky Cross Co. owns a large number of claims there is a large area to prospect. The old property near the town will probably be started up this week. Considerable preliminary work remains to be done here and will require at least a couple of days before active work can be started.

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Ore and Metal Markets; Prices-Current

New York, June 15, 1916.

Silver—Quotations for silver per fine ounce at New York and per standard ounce at London for the week ending June 14 were as follows:

	New York Cents.	London. Pence.
June 8.....	66 1/2	31 3/8
10.....	62 3/4	30
12.....	62 1/2	30 1/4
14.....	62 1/2	30 1/2
15.....	62 1/2	30 3/8

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF SILVER.

Month.	New York			London		
	High.	Low.	Avg.	1915.	1916.	Avg.
January.....	57 3/4	55 3/4	56.775	48.890	26.875	22.744
February.....	57 1/2	55 1/2	56.755	48.177	27.000	22.759
March.....	57 1/2	55 1/2	57.035	49.926	27.080	23.650
April.....	57 1/2	55 1/2	57.035	50.034	31.375	23.259
May.....	57 1/2	55 1/2	57.035	49.915	34.182	23.500
June.....	57 1/2	55 1/2	57.035	47.519	34.577	22.950
July.....	57 1/2	55 1/2	57.035	47.178	34.577	22.750
August.....	57 1/2	55 1/2	57.035	47.178	34.577	22.750
September.....	57 1/2	55 1/2	57.035	47.178	34.577	22.750
October.....	57 1/2	55 1/2	57.035	47.178	34.577	22.750
November.....	57 1/2	55 1/2	57.035	47.178	34.577	22.750
December.....	57 1/2	55 1/2	57.035	47.178	34.577	22.750

Year.....
Difference in domestic and foreign prices explained by the fact that the New York quotations are per fine ounce; the London per standard ounce \$3.25 fine.

Copper—Demand for copper has almost been entirely absent. The large producers report a few sales, but their characterizations of the amount of business being done lack the zest and snap that prevailed in the last buying movement. From a broad viewpoint business has been very small. Second hands have not found consumers willing buyers of small lots of electrolytic for nearby delivery, while the producers are finding consumers opposed to buying for the fourth quarter so long as the peace rumors continue to prevail. The market is in a most unique position, prices being maintained, although the demand has been next to nothing in the past 4 weeks. Under ordinary circumstances the price of copper would have slumped or production considerably curtailed, but, with producers holding orders that will take fully 80% of the output this year, there is no need to stimulate buying. Second hands have been offering spot June and July electrolytic at 28 cts. and August and September at 27 cts., while the leading agencies quote the fourth quarter at 29 cts. Spot casting copper eased off to 26 cts., with sellers quoting 25 3/4 cts. for August and 25 cts. for September. It has been ascertained that the stocks of copper bought by Germans when the metal was selling around 14 cts., to be held until after the war, have been sold, the liquidation taking place when prices passed 22 cts. on wireless instructions from Germany. Thus a large amount of copper must be bought by the Germans for shipment as soon as peace is declared.

A change has been taking place in the volume of exports. Last week it was pointed out that exports did not jibe with the reported extent of foreign buying of copper. It is now apparent that shipments are increasing, and before long exports will soon create a new record mark. From June 1 to June 12 exports from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore totaled 12,870 tons; so that the country's entire shipments in June may run close to 40,000 tons if the present rate is maintained. Some copper interests who were inclined to see a "nigger in the woodpile" in the small copper exports have now withdrawn their remarks. With production of copper amounting to fully 100,000,000 lbs. a month, it will require exports of 60,000,000 lbs. a month to fully absorb this output, as domestic consumption has reached its limit at 130,000,000 lbs. a month. Imports of copper have also been large, totaling 18,500 tons in April, as against 8700 tons in April, 1915.

The London market has been devoid of any sensational changes in the past week. There have been minor fluctu-

ations in standard, while electrolytic has held unchanged at £142. The situation abroad with respect to limitation of trading has apparently worked out well, as the London operators are accepting the dictum of Lloyd George without protest.

Quotations for copper per pound at New York for the week ending June 14 were as follows:

	(For Third Quarter Delivery.)	Casting.
	Lake.	Electrolytic.
June 8.....	28 1/2	26 1/2
10.....	28 1/2	26 1/2
12.....	28 1/2	26 1/2
14.....	28 1/2	26 1/2
15.....	28 1/2	26 1/2

Quotations for copper per ton at London for the week ending June 14 were as follows:

	Spot.	Standard.	Futures.	Electrolytic.
June 8.....	£123 10 0	£119 0 0	£142 0 0	£142 0 0
10.....	123 10 0	119 10 0	142 0 0	142 0 0
12.....	123 10 0	119 10 0	142 0 0	142 0 0
14.....	121 0 0	118 10 0	141 0 0	141 0 0
15.....	118 0 0	116 0 0	140 0 0	140 0 0

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF COPPER.

Month.	New York—Lake Superior.			1915.	
	High.	Low.	Average.	1916.	Average.
January.....	25.50	23.00	24.101	13.891	13.891
February.....	25.50	23.00	24.101	14.72	14.72
March.....	25.50	23.00	24.101	15.11	15.11
April.....	25.50	23.00	24.101	17.398	17.398
May.....	25.50	23.00	24.101	18.812	18.812
June.....	25.50	23.00	24.101	19.42	19.42
July.....	25.50	23.00	24.101	19.423	19.423
August.....	25.50	23.00	24.101	17.758	17.758
September.....	25.50	23.00	24.101	17.925	17.925
October.....	25.50	23.00	24.101	18.856	18.856
November.....	25.50	23.00	24.101	20.375	20.375
December.....	25.50	23.00	24.101	17.647	17.647

Year.....
Quotations for electrolytic cathodes are 0.125 cent per lb. less than for cake, ingots and wire bars.

Month.	New York—Casting Copper.			1915.	
	High.	Low.	Average.	1916.	Average.
January.....	21.25	22.00	23.065	88.008	60.760
February.....	27.00	24.12 1/2	26.031	102.760	63.392
March.....	27.00	25.50	26.210	106.185	66.235
April.....	28.00	26.75	27.700	103.681	77.461
May.....	27.75	26.00	26.692	104.794	77.350
June.....	27.75	26.00	26.692	82.350	82.350
July.....	27.75	26.00	26.692	74.807	74.807
August.....	27.75	26.00	26.692	67.350	67.350
September.....	27.75	26.00	26.692	68.560	68.560
October.....	27.75	26.00	26.692	72.577	72.577
November.....	27.75	26.00	26.692	77.400	77.400
December.....	27.75	26.00	26.692	80.400	80.400

Tin—A fair amount of business was done last week in tin for arrival here in September, October and November, but buying on the whole was desultory, as sellers immediately seized upon the covering of forward needs as a basis to advance prices, thus putting an end to operations by consumers. The spot market has been heavy, due to the large arrivals since the first of the month, while the fact that England is allowing shipments to come forward freely tends to prevent any effort to bolster the market. Future positions, on the other hand, held firm, as there is still a good deal of buying to be done for delivery after September. Advances abroad

tended to stimulate this market last week, but a sharp break at the opening this week caused sellers to lower prices. Thus spot tin, after touching 45¼ cts. on June 8, receded to 41¼ cts. on Monday of this week. Spot Banka tin was offered as low as 42 cts. The extensive stock of Banka afloat also holds down the spot market. Arrivals of tin since the first of the month total 2425 tons, with 925 tons afloat on known steamers posted for June delivery. These arrivals, combined with stock and landing on June 1, naturally prohibit speculative activity.

Foreign markets advanced sharply last week. Straits tin at London went up £4 10s to £188 10s, while the Singapore market advanced £5 10s to £190 10s. At the opening this week Straits tin at London came £2 15s lower at £185 15s. Limits from Singapore for July shipment were offered at 41¼ cts., with Singapore asking 40¼ to 40½ cts. for October and November arrival. The advance abroad indicates that the manipulators who were depressing market have completed their purchases. The English Government is not permitting much tin to go direct from the Straits to this country; so London operators are seeking to benefit by our greater dependence on exports from London and Liverpool.

Quotations for tin per pound at New York and per ton at London and Singapore for the week ending June 14 were as follows:

	New York	London.	Singapore
June 8.....	45½c	£188 0 0	£188 0 0
9.....	44½c	188 10 0	190 10 0
10.....	44½c	188 10 0	190 10 0
12.....	44½c	187 15 0	190 0 0
13.....	43½c	187 10 0	186 0 0
14.....	43½c	187 0 0	184 5 0

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF TIN, NEW YORK.

Month.	High.	Low.	1915.	Average.
January.....	45.00	40.87½	41.881	34.296
February.....	50.00	41.25	42.634	37.321
March.....	56.00	49.25	50.48	38.973
April.....	56.00	49.00	52.312	44.28
May.....	52.00	47.75	49.86½	38.871
June.....				40.373
July.....				37.498
August.....				34.386
September.....				32.13
October.....				33.077
November.....				39.375
December.....				38.664
Year.....				38.664

Lead—The market has been without support from either buyers and sellers in the past week, and as a result prices receded 30 points in the outside market, while the reduced price of the principal producer is only nominal at the best. Independents offered spot lead down to 6.85 cts. New York and 6.80 cts. St. Louis, although the A. S. & R. Co. set its price at 7 cts. New York and 6.92½ cts. St. Louis. Speculators were offering lead for September delivery at 6.70 cts. New York, with August delivery quoted at 6.75 cts. New York, and July at 6.80 cts. New York. The declines caused consumers to put off buying, it having been ascertained that some fair-sized inquiries were in the market, but were withdrawn when the concessions were made. The situation is approaching a stage where the leading interest may be compelled to announce another reduction during the last 10 days of the month, as the spread in prices is too much to allow the holding of the 7-ct. figure over the month. Few munition contracts involving lead are being placed in this country, and it is now felt that lead production is in excess of consumption. The producers, however, declare that should the war continue beyond September it would mean another winter campaign, and new and large rifle cartridge contracts would be placed; so that the present rate of output may eventually find a market. At London lead prices have fluctuated sharply, spot closing the week 5s lower at £31 15s and futures 2s 6d lower at £31 5s.

Quotations for lead per pound at New York and per ton at London for the week ending June 14 were as follows:

	New York	A. S. & R. Co.	Spot.	Futures
June 8.....	6.90c	7.00c		
9.....	6.85c	7.00c	31 15	31 5
10.....	6.85c	7.00c	31 15	31 5
12.....	6.85c	7.00c		
13.....	6.80c	7.00c		
14.....	6.87½c	7.00c		

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF LEAD.

	New York.	1915.	London.	1915.
Month.	High.	Low.	AVG.	AVG.
January.....	6.20	5.50	5.926	5.730
February.....	6.55	6.10	6.271	3.350
March.....	8.00	6.50	7.15	4.066
April.....	8.00	7.25	7.70	3.70
May.....	7.50	6.25	6.84	4.235
June.....				5.875
July.....				5.738
August.....				1.750
September.....				4.627
October.....				4.612
November.....				5.152
December.....				5.346
Year.....				4.675

Lead Ore.—In the Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma district the market still was weak. During the first part of the week ended June 10 the prices remained as during the previous week at \$82 and \$80 but about the middle of week these were cut to \$80 and \$78. Production of concentrates during the week was increased to 1,900,000 lbs. and this made the total for the year to date 50,085,422 lbs. The respective values given these two productions are \$77,745 and \$2,264,005.

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF JOPLIN LEAD ORE.

Month.	High.	Low.	1915.	Average.
January.....	\$1.00	70.00	73.15	47.00
February.....	80.00	83.00	86.15	47.00
March.....	100.00	87.00	93.50	48.70
April.....	118.00	94.40	106.20	50.50
May.....	97.00	92.00	94.75	50.50
June.....				63.50
July.....				59.00
August.....				47.50
September.....				48.25
October.....				61.80
November.....				63.00
December.....				71.375
Year.....				52.44

Zinc Ore.—The hoisterners' strike in the Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma district probably had something to do with the slightly better market. There was considerable more demand for second grades than during the previous week and the price advanced from \$65 to \$70 while the better grades still brought \$90. During the week ended June 10 there were produced 12,696,900 lbs. of concentrates and the total for the year was 323,353,684 lbs. These quantities were respectively valued at \$492,291 and \$15,843,582.

Calamine remained about the same as during the previous week and most ores brought from \$50 to \$60. There were produced 258,870 lbs. of concentrates bringing the total of the year to date at 18,226,920. The production for the week was increased nearly 100% with respect to the previous week. Values of the production for the week and year to June 10 were \$7,164 and \$684,588.

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF JOPLIN ZINC ORE.

Month.	High.	Low.	1915.	Average.
January.....	120.00	85.00	106.25	53.90
February.....	120.00	84.00	111.75	61.12
March.....	115.00	80.00	100.50	62.50
April.....	100.00	98.00	99.25	61.25
May.....	115.00	60.00	88.125	69.60
June.....				116.00
July.....				60.25
August.....				76.75
September.....				82.40
October.....				92.50
November.....				87.00
December.....				102.95
Year.....				82.95

Spelter—Efforts to capitalize the labor troubles in the Joplin district failed of success, as buyers quickly ascertained that the strike would prove to be a fiasco. For a time there was some buying of a protective nature, but business on the whole did not savor of a general resumption in demand. Sellers, however, have endeavored to hold prices at the recent advance, but latterly there has been some price shading evident. Spot spelter advanced to 13½ cts. New York and 13¾ cts. St. Louis, with a little business done around these figures. At the opening of the current week sellers offered spot at 13½ cts. New York and 13¾ cts. St. Louis.

Consumers are not the least interested in future positions, and quotations are nominal at 13 cts. for June delivery St. Louis, 12½ cts. for July delivery, and 12¼ cts. for August delivery. At times in the past week the London market has been above our parity, but the cable offers here did not equal the prices quoted on this side. London advanced

sharply last week up to Thursday, but had a sudden break on Friday, which almost completely wiped out the gains.

Quotations for spelter per pound at New York and per ton at London for the week ending June 14 were as follows:

Time	New York		London		Futures.
	Spot	Sheet	Spot	Sheet	
June 8	13 1/2c	13 1/2c	63 0 0	63 0 0	63 0 0
9	13 1/2c	13 1/2c	61 0 0	61 0 0	61 0 0
10	13 1/2c	13 1/2c	61 0 0	61 0 0	61 0 0
11	13 1/2c	13 1/2c	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0
12	13 1/2c	13 1/2c	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0
13	13 1/2c	13 1/2c	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0
14	13 1/2c	13 1/2c	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF SPELTER

Month	New York			London		
	High.	Low.	Avg.	High.	Low.	Avg.
January	19 1/2c	17 3/4	18.804	89.846	80.819	85.339
February	14 1/2c	18 1/2c	20.094	8.806	97.840	29.437
March	16 5/8	16 5/8	16.50	10 1/2	100.720	44.278
April	19 1/2c	17 7/8	18.76	11.48	98.103	48.942
May	17 5/8	17 1/2	17.58	15.825	89.507	67.320
June	17 1/2	17 1/2	17.58	22.625	100.820	61.820
July	17 1/2	17 1/2	17.58	20.803	98.150	61.820
August	17 1/2	17 1/2	17.58	16.110	98.150	61.820
September	17 1/2	17 1/2	17.58	14.493	98.150	61.820
October	17 1/2	17 1/2	17.58	14.196	98.150	61.820
November	17 1/2	17 1/2	17.58	16.875	98.150	61.820
December	17 1/2	17 1/2	17.58	16.675	98.150	61.820
Year	17 1/2	17 1/2	17.58	14.944	98.150	61.820

*For the first nine months; spot market nominal thereafter.

MISCELLANEOUS METALS.

Quicksilver—Further recession in quicksilver has developed, prices declining \$6 a flask since our last report to \$68 per flask of 75 lbs., at which figure sellers are offering and would probably accept a shade under. The market is very weak, and imports from Mexico as well as Europe tend to prevent any effort to restore former conditions.

Antimony—Absolute dullness prevails in antimony with the market weak. Sellers are asking 21 1/2 cts. for good brands of spot metal, this price being 3 cts. under that quoted a week ago. The market has no support, and sellers indicate that they would accept firm offers under 21 cts. for spot, while future deliveries are unsalable.

Aluminum—The market has strengthened on a good demand, spot No. 1 Virgin ingots selling at 62 cts. per pound in ton lots. A good business has been done in the past week in spot, but little has developed in futures. The leading interest is still quoting 35 cts. for 1917 delivery.

Platinum—There has been an easing up in prices on platinum, sellers quoting \$75 an ounce for refined metal.

Nickel—There has been no change in the situation. Demand continues fair, while sellers are still quoting 45¢/50 cts. for ordinary forms, and the usual 5 cts. extra for electrolytic.

Finished Copper, Brass and Other Products—Zinc sheet makers have again lowered prices, now asking 21 cts. There has been an advance of \$5 in prompt aluminum sheets, which have gone up to \$75@95. Lead sheets are weak, but old prices are contained, although it is expected that makers will soon announce another reduction. The following prices are all f. o. b. mill:

Sheet zinc	\$24.00
Sheet aluminum, 1917 contract	10.00
Sheet aluminum, outside market, prompt shipment	75.00@95.00
Copper, 1917 contract	22.00
Sheet copper, hot rolled	37.50
Sheet copper, cold rolled	38.00
Lead, 1917 contract	10.00
Lead, 1917 contract, with zinc and rods	9.00
Brass, 1917 contract	10.00
Brass, 1917 contract, with zinc and rods	9.00
Iron, 1917 contract	10.00
Iron, 1917 contract, with zinc and rods	9.00

Pig Iron—Foreign demand has been the main sustaining factor in pig iron, Italy and France being in the market for extensive amounts of Bessemer, while Japan is seeking tonnages of low phosphorus. Domestic demand for foundry grades has been poor, and as a result speculators at Birmingham holding resale iron have offered at concessions, sales being made as low as \$14.50 Birmingham, although the southern furnaces are asking \$15. Prices in other districts are unchanged and steady. Two large eastern consumers, the American Locomotive Co. and the American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co., are now in the market for foundry grades. Production of pig iron in May reached a new record mark, 3,351,073 tons, or 108,099 tons a day.

Ferromanganese and Other Alloys—Easier conditions are noted in ferromanganese, domestic competition causing a general weakness in second half deliveries. It is noteworthy to report that production of ferromanganese and speigleisen in this country in May amounted to 35,844 tons, whereas the average monthly output in 1915 was only 19,570 tons. Domestic makers are offering 80% or equivalent at \$225@250 furnace for July delivery. Consumers are not disposed to buy far ahead. In speigleisen there has been some good-sized foreign and domestic business done. Speigleisen for the second half has eased off to \$50 furnace.

PRICES-CURRENT.

Acids—Muriatic, 18 deg.	3.00	to	3.27
Muriatic, 20 deg.	3.25	to	3.50
Nitric, 54 deg.	1.07 1/2	to	.08
Nitric, 10 deg.	1.08 1/2	to	.08 1/2
Alcohol—U. S. P. gal. grain.	2.70	to	2.72
Denatured 153 proof, gal.	2.68	to	2.70
Wood, 87 p. c.	.70	to	.71
Alum—Powdered, lb.	.05 1/2	to	.08
Ground, lbs.	.041	to	.07 1/2
Lump, lb.	.04	to	.06 1/2
Ammonia			
Muriatic, white grain, lb.	.08 1/2	to	.08 1/2
Muriatic, lump	.17	to	.18
Arsenic—White, lb.	.06 1/2	to	.06 1/2
Red, lb.	.65	to	.70
Barium Chloride—Ton	110.00	to	115.00
Nitrate, kegs, lb.	.18	to	.19
Bismuth—Metallic, lb.	3.11	to	3.20
Substrate	3.10	to	3.15
Bleaching Powder			
Drums, 100 lbs.	5.25	to	5.75
Borax—100 lbs., car lots	7.50	to	8.00
Coke—Connellsville furnace	2.50	to	2.75
Foundry	3.00	to	3.50
Copperas—Spot, lb.	1.50	to	2.00
Ferromanganese—Spot	250.00	to	350.00
Last half	200.00	to	225.00
Ferrosilicon, 50%			85.00
Ferrotitanium, per lb.	.08	to	.12 1/2
Fuller's Earth, 100 lbs.	.80	to	1.05
Glauber's Salts, bags	.60	to	.70
Calcined			2.50
Iron Ore			
Bessemer, old range, ton			4.45
Bessemer, Mesabi			4.20
Non-Bessemer, old range			3.70
Non-Bessemer, Mesabi			3.55
Lead—Granulated, lb.	.15	to	.15 1/2
Brown sugar	.13 1/2	to	.15
White crystals	.15 1/2	to	.15 1/2
Broken, cakes	.14 1/2	to	.15
Powdered	.17	to	.17 1/2
Litharge, American, lb.	.09	to	.09 1/2
Mineral Lubricants			
Black summer	.13	to	.14
20 gr., 35 c. L.	.14	to	.15
Cylinder, light, filtered, gal.	.21	to	.26
Neutral, filtered, lemon, 20 lb.	.17 1/2	to	.38
Wood grade, 30 gr.	.19 1/2	to	.20
Paraffin—High viscosity	.29 1/2	to	.30
Naphtha (New York)—			
Gasoline, auto	.32 1/2	to	.32 1/2
Benzine, 59 to 62°, gal.	.29	to	.29 1/2
Nickel Salt, double	.07 1/2	to	.08 1/2
Single	.10 1/2	to	.11
Petroleum			
Crude (jobbing), gal.	.15	to	.18
Refined, lb.			.12
Platinum—Oz. ref.	80.00	to	86.00
Potash Fertilizer Salts			
Kainit, min. 16% actual potash			32.00
Muriate, 80 to 85%, basis 80% ton	450.00	to	475.00
High grade sulphate, 90 to 95%, basis of 90%	400.00	to	450.00
Hard salt, man., 12.4% actual potash	Nominal		22.00
Potassium—			
Bichromate	.51	to	.52
Carbonate, cal. 96 to 98%	1.55	to	1.57
Cyanide, bulk, per 100%	.75	to	1.00
Chlorate	.58	to	.60
Perchlorate, yellow	1.35	to	1.40
Prussiate, red	4.50	to	4.75
Salt-peter—Crude, lb.	.09 1/2	to	.10
Refined	.35	to	.36 1/2
Soda—Ash, 58% (43% basis), bbl.	1.25	to	1.50
Strontia Nitrate, casks, lb.	.45	to	.46
Sulphur—			
Crude, ton	28.50	to	29.00
Flowers, 100 lbs.	2.50	to	2.70
Roll, 100 lbs.	1.95	to	2.25
Tin—Bichloride, 50°, 100 lbs.	17.25	to	17.75
Crystals, bbls., lb.	.33	to	.34
Crude, lb.	.34	to	.35
Zinc Chloride	.15	to	.22

Dividends of United States Mines and Works

Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Nickel, Quicksilver, and Zinc Companies.

Dividends on Issued Capitalization										Dividends on Issued Capitalization									
NAME OF COMPANY	Number Shares Issued	Par Val	Paid in 1916	Total to date	Latest Date	Amount	NAME OF COMPANY	Number Shares Issued	Par Val	Paid in 1916	Total to date	Latest Date	Amount						
Acacia, Geo. & Co.	1,438,989	\$1		\$136.194	Dec. 25, '12	Boat	Golden Eagle, E.	450,215	\$1		\$99.916	Sept. 1, '01	\$0.01						
Adams, S. C.	80,000	10		778,000	Dec. 18, '09	0.04	Golden Star, G.	400,000	1		120,000	Mar. 15, '15	0.05						
Adams, S. C.	200,000	25	1,100,000	4,655,000	Apr. 10, '16	3.00	Gold' Comm. F. & E.	922,000	1		92,111 Oct. 15, '09	10							
Alaska Goldfield	250,000	10		403,200	Jan. 10, '16	15	Goldfield Con.	3,559,118	10		28,999,811 Oct. 31, '15	10							
Alaska Mexican, G.	180,000	5		3,507,351	Nov. 25, '15	10	Gold Hope, E. & S.	500	100		741,250 Jan. 1, '08	25							
Alaska Mines Sec.	500,000	5		50,000	Nov. 1, '06		Grand Central, G.	500,000	1		1,645,200 Dec. 23, '13	392 1/2							
Alaska Treadwell, E.	180,000	25		15,780,000	May 29, '16	50	Grand Gulch, C. & S.	239,845	2 1/2	2,400	9,650 Mar. 1, '16	01							
Alaska United, G.	180,000	25		54,600	Feb. 28, '16	30	Granite, E.	450,000	1		8,600 Apr. 10, '16	02							
Alouez	100,000	25	250,000	3,500,000	Apr. 10, '16	1.50	Gwin, G.	100,000	10		481,500 Feb. 1, '06	25							
Alouez, C.	1,538,529	100		103,444,833	Aug. 30, '15	3.77	Hazel, G.	900,000	1		1,114,000 Jan. 5, '10	01							
Am. Sm. & R. com.	500,000	100		29,833,333	Mar. 1, '16	1.00	Hedra, S. I.	1,000,000	0 25	1,250,000	4,255,500 May 20, '16	10							
Am. Sm. & R. pf.	500,000	100		56,671,386	Mar. 1, '16	3.75	Hercules	1,000,000	10	1,250,000	12,000,000 May 16, '16	30							
Am. Sm. Sec. A. pf.	170,000	100		11,210,000	Apr. 1, '16	1.50	Hidden Treasure, G.	30,000	10		467,482 Sept. 1, '00	10							
Am. Sm. Sec. B. pf.	300,000	100		125,384	Apr. 3, '16	1.25	High Torrey, G.	D.	100		172,000 Jan. 1, '00	01							
Am. Zinc, L. & S.	83,220	25		1,108,820	Apr. 10, '13	0.20	Honolulu, E. & G.	251,160	10	716,370	41,274,332 May 25, '16	63							
Anacostia, C.	2,331,250	50		171,351,771	May 20, '16	1.50	Hope Dev.	500,000	1		5,000 Dec. 31, '13	01							
Anne Laurie, G.	25,300	100		432,315	Apr. 22, '05	0.25	Horn Silver, L. & S.	400,000	1	20,000	5,682,000 Feb. 5, '16	06							
Argonaut, E.	200,000	5		1,633,000	Nov. 25, '15	7 1/2	Imperial, C.	500,000	10		500,000 June 24, '07	20							
Arizona, C.	629,550			20,231,431	Apr. 1, '16	30	Independ. Con. G.	2,500,000	1		281,375 Apr. 30, '04	04							
Atlantic, C.	100,000	25		390,000	Feb. 21, '05	0.25	Inspiration Con.	Ariz.	920,857	20	1,149,569 May 1, '10	1,25							
Bagdad Chase, G. pf.	84,819	5		125,384	Jan. 1, '09	1.00	Inter'l Nickel, com.	U. S.	80,315	1	1,901,574 Jan. 1, '10	6,00							
Bagdad Butte, E. S.	250,000	25		1,354,648	Nov. 1, '07	0.04	Inter'l Nickel, pf.	U. S.	89,126	100	267,375	5,614,824 May 1, '16	1,50						
Baltic, C.	100,000	25		7,959,000	Dec. 31, '13	2.00	Intern'l Sm. & Ref.	U. S.	100,000	100	4,100,000 May 2, '14	2,00							
Big Tunnel Con.	1,000,000	0 10		940,000	Nov. 15, '07	0.02	Interstate-Calahan	Idaho	460,000	10	690,000	3,220,000 Mar. 31, '18	1,50						
Big Four Expl.	500,000	1	20,000	20,000	May 15, '16	0.05	Iowa, G. & L.	1,666,667	1		270,167 Dec. 31, '13	00 1/2							
Bingham-N. Haven	228,659	6		99,495	Dec. 20, '15	20	Iowa Tiger, G. & L.	3,000	1		25,179 Jan. 15, '10	50							
Board of Trade, Z.	120,000	1		75,000	Jan. 15, '11	0.01	Iron Blossom, L. & G.	1,000,000	1	150,000	2,550,000 Apr. 13, '15	10							
Bonanza Dev.	300,000	1		1,425,000	Oct. 28, '11	20	Iron Cap pf. C.	Ariz.	33,481	10	23,351 Dec. 31, '13	17 1/2							
Boulton Reorganized	999,995	6	299,971	299,971	Apr. 28, '16	0.01	Iron Clad, G.	1,000,000	1		30,000 Nov. 1, '06	05							
Boss, E. & S.	90,000	25		40,800	Oct. 10, '14	10	Iron Silver	500,000	20		5,500,000 Dec. 31, '15	10							
Boston & Colo. Sm.	15,000	10		400,000	Apr. 1, '16	0.01	Ironstate-Calahan	2,250,000	1		7,500,000 May 1, '16	01							
Bost. & Mont. Con.	100,000	25		63,225,000	May 15, '11	4.00	Ile Royale, C.	Mich.	150,000	25	150,000 Mar. 31, '13	1,00							
Breese, L. & S.	200,000	25		220,000	Dec. 15, '13	10	Janison, G.	Cal.	390,000	10	378,000 Jan. 1, '11	02							
Brunswick Con., G.	300,000	10		202,315	Dec. 15, '16	0.05	Jerry Johnson, G.	Neu.	2,250,000	0 10	17,500 Nov. 5, '14	00 1/2							
Bullion-B. & Champ	100,000	10		2,768,400	July 11, '08	10	Jim Butler	Neu.	1,715,021	0 10	18,180	18,952 Feb. 2, '16	01						
Bullwhacker, C.	450,000	1		10,000	July 1, '07	0.01	Joplin Ore. & Sph.	Mo.	400,000	1	22,004 May 1, '16	05 1/2							
Bunker Hill Con.	500,000	1		500,000	Apr. 30, '16	0.01	Jumbo E. & G.	1,165,250	1	116,250	690,615 Mar. 31, '16	07 1/2							
Bunker Hill & Sull.	527,000	10	654,000	17,427,000	May 4, '16	4.00	Kendall, E. & S.	Mont.	500,000	5	1,555,000 Apr. 3, '16	10							
Butte Alex. Scott.	75,000	10	11,897	221,354	Jan. 10, '16	15	Kennett	Cal.	2,800,000	1	2,800,000	7,500,000 Mar. 31, '16	1,00						
Butte-Ballakava, C.	100,000	10		125,000	Aug. 1, '10	50	Kennedy, G.	Cal.	100,000	100	1,801,001 June 1, '06	05							
Butte Coalition, C.	1,000,000	15		4,700,000	May 1, '11	25	King of Arizona, E.	Ariz.	200,000	1	396,900 Aug. 2, '09	12							
Butte & Superior, Z.	272,672	10	2,931,242	8,451,169	Mar. 31, '16	0.75	King Piquet, Z.	Wis.	20,000	1	167,500 Dec. 16, '12	20							
Cañadilla, L. & C.	2,626,000	1		1,247,431	May 5, '16	0.13	Knob Hill, G.	Cal.	1,000,000	1	1,169,300 Aug. 1, '13	00							
Cañadilla & Ariz.	617,412	10		1,334,824	Apr. 1, '16	0.10	La Fortuna, G.	Ariz.	250,000	1	1,200,500 Oct. 02, '11	01 1/2							
Calumet & Hecla, C.	100,000	25	1,500,000	130,750,000	Mar. 23, '16	15.00	Lake View	Utah.	500,000	1	96,250	10,300 May 10, '16	02 1/2						
Calvert, Z.	78,672	10		3,393	Dec. 20, '10	0.05	Last Dollar, G.	Cal.	1,500,000	1	1,500,000	1,500,000 May 31, '16	00						
Carlisle, E. & S.	1,750,000	25	113,434	10,243,994	Jan. 1, '16	1 1/2	Liberty Bell, G.	Cal.	130,551	5	1,752,798 Jan. 31, '16	05							
Cardiff, S. I.	500,000	1		125,000	Apr. 1, '15	25	Lightner, E.	Cal.	102,255	1	33,179 June 1, '06	05							
Carissa, S. & C.	600,000	1		60,000	Dec. 01, '06	0.01	Linden, Z.	Wis.	1,020	10	1,200 Dec. 31, '15	00							
Cassidy, E. & S.	900,000	25		26,160	Apr. 04, '04	0.04	Little Bell, S. I.	Utah.	300,000	1	60,000 Sept. 22, '10	05							
Central Eureka, Z.	100,000	25	100,000	4,000,000	Apr. 25, '16	1.00	Little Florence	Neu.	1,000,000	1	430,000 Jan. 01, '08	03							
Center Creek, L. & S.	100,000	10	55,000	633,000	May 1, '16	25	Lost Packer	Idaho	1,000,000	1	1,000,000	1,000,000 May 31, '16	00						
Central Eureka, G.	100,000	10		60,000	May 6, '06	0.05	Lower Mammoth	Utah.	1,000,000	1	67,000 Dec. 15, '10	01							
Century, G. & L.	100,000	10		392,057	Feb. 15, '16	0.05	Lucky Budge, Z.	Mo.	400	100	46,900 Apr. 25, '16	12,00							
Champion, C.	100,000	25	2,080,000	13,980,000	May 7, '16	6.40	MacNamara, G. & S.	Cal.	734,575	1	32,500 May 2, '10	05							
Chick Con. Co.	877,046	1		435,555	May 7, '16	0.05	Magma, C.	Ariz.	240,000	5 00	120,000	360,000 May 31, '16	00						
Chino Copper Co.	869,800	6	1,087,500	7,758,470	Apr. 30, '16	1.00	Mammoth, G. S.	Neu.	400,000	10	400,000	2,360,000 Apr. 30, '16	05						
C. & N. G.	1,431,900	10		171,828	Nov. 01, '04	0.01	Manhattan Big 4, G.	Neu.	762,400	1	30,248 Aug. 15, '11	02							
Cliff, G. S.	100,000	10		115,000	Feb. 5, '14	0.05	Mary McKinney	Utah.	1,000,000	1	284,000 May 26, '16	02							
Cliff, S. I.	300,000	10		60,000	Dec. 01, '03	0.03	May Day	Utah.	800,000	0 25	40,000	25,000 May 16, '16	02						
Clinton, G. S.	1,000	10		60,000	Dec. 01, '03	0.03	Mary Murphy, G. & L.	Cal.	370,000	5	50,134 Dec. 10, '15	07							
Colo. G. Dredging	200,000	10	200,000	878,000	Feb. 23, '16	10	Mexican, E. & S.	Cal.	200,000	1	171,500 May 1, '16	01							
Colorado, E. L. & S.	1,000,000	0 20		2,900,000	Apr. 1, '16	0.01	Miami, C.	Ariz.	747,113	6	2,054,653	7,454,442 May 15, '16	1,50						
Columbus Con., L. & C.	238,540	6		212,623	Oct. 14, '07	20	Mine La Motte, L.	Mo.	300,000	10	300,000 Jan. 23, '04	00							
Combination, G.	320,000	1		878,000	Dec. 01, '06	15	Mogorillon, E. & S.	Cal.	500,000	1	500,000	500,000 May 31, '16	00						
Comstock-Phoenix	785,000	1		50,000	Nov. 15, '11	0.05	Monark, C.	Mich.	100,000	25	700,000	4,575,000 Feb. 1, '16	1,00						
Con. Mercur, G.	1,000,000	1		1,265,000	June 01, '16	0.05	Mob'k Con. Lease	Cal.	500,000	1	500,000	500,000 May 31, '16	00						
Consolidated, C.	2,600,000	10		380,000	Dec. 01, '02	0.01	Mob'k (Goldfield)	Neu.	710,000	1	688,000	688,000 Nov. 25, '07	00						
Con. St. Gotard, G.	100,000	10		11,430	Oct. 14, '08	0.05	Mob'k Jumbo Lease	Cal.	680,000	1	198,000 Nov. 20, '08	03							
Continental, Z.	22,000	25		160,000	Dec. 30, '15	0.02	Mont'k Madonna, G.	Cal.	1,000,000	1	40,000 May 15, '11	01							
Copper Range Co., C.	394,001	10	691,101	15,759,950	Mar. 15, '16	1.50	Mont. Ore. Purch.	Cal.	80,833	25	9,445,119 Jan. 29, '16	16,00							
Credde United, G.	60,000	1		177,500	July 06, '06	0.01	Mont-Tonopah, G.	Neu.	1,000,000	1	630,000	Dec. 20, '12	10						
Cripple Creek, G. H.	125,000	1		44,000	Jan. 1, '16	0.01	Monument, E.	Cal.	300,000	1	27,124 Apr. 28, '06	01							
Cripple Ck. Con. G.	2,000,000	1		180,300	Mar. 04, '00 1/2		Morning Star Drift	Cal.	2,400	100	884,400 Sept. 28, '00	3,00							
Croesus, G.	200,000	6		247,300	May 7, '08	0.05	Moscow, S. L. C. Z.	Utah.	797,601	1	67,480 Dec. 20, '14	03							
Crown King																			

Dividends of Mines and Works—Continued

Dividends on Issued Capitalization										Dividends on Issued Capitalization									
NAME OF COMPANY		Number Shares Issued	Par Val	Paid in 1916	Total to Date	Latest Date	Amt.	NAME OF COMPANY		Number Shares Issued	Par Val	Paid in 1916	Total to Date	Latest Date	Amt.				
Petro, G. S.	Utah	600,000	\$ 1		\$65,000	Aug. 9, '06	\$0.04	Success	Ida.	1,500,000	\$1	\$255,000	\$1,160,000	May 23, '16	\$0.03				
Pharmacia, G.	Colo.	1,500,000			91,500	Feb. 1, '10		Superior & Pitts. C.	Ida.	1,499,732	10		10,318,568	Dec. 21, '15	.38				
Phelps, Dodge & Co.	U. S.	450,000	100	2,700,000	48,371,527	Mar. 31, '16	6.00	Swansea, S. I.	Utah	100,000	5		334,500	Apr. 29, '07	.05				
Pioneer, G.	Alaska	5,000,000			2,041,526	Oct. 7, '11	.03	Tamarack, C.	Mich.	2,000,000	1	40,000	40,000	May 1, '16	.42				
Pittsburg, I.	Mo.	1,000,000			249,104	July 15, '13	.04	Tennessee, C.	Tenn	200,000	25	300,000	5,206,250	Apr. 15, '16	.75				
Pittsburg Idaho, I.	Ida.	1,000,000			840,600	Dec. 1, '14	.02	Tightner	Cal.	100,000	100		10,000	Jan. 3, '14	.00				
Pitts Silver Peak	Nev.	2,790,000			179,500	June 15, '07	10.00	Tomber, G. S.	Ariz.	809,556	1		2,563,342	Sept. 5, '15	.01				
Plattsburgh, I. Z.	Wis.	600	60		2,831,294	Apr. 8, '11	.06	Tom Reed, G.	Nev.	1,500,000	1	375,000	8,018,076	Apr. 1, '16	.12				
Plumas Eureka, G.	Cal.	150,625	10		172,800	Dec. 29, '15	.24	Toponah, G. S.	Nev.	1,000,000	1	190,888	1,178,084	Apr. 1, '16	.10				
Plymouth Con.	Cal.	240,000	5		10,357,980	Apr. 20, '16	2.00	Toponah Midway, E.	Nev.	1,000,000	1		13,300,000	Apr. 21, '16	.15				
Portland, G.	Cal.	3,000,000	2		200,000	Apr. 1, '16	.05	Town Topics, G. S.	Cal.	1,000,000	1		250,000	Jan. 1, '07	.05				
Prince Con. S. I.	Nev.	1,000,000	1		375,000	July 31, '07	.20	Trenniss	Cal.	300,000	2.50		50,000	Nov. 2, '03	.00				
Quartzite, G. S.	Nev.	100,000	10		1,921,411	Apr. 8, '03	.50	Tri-Mountain, C.	Mich.	100,000	25		1,100,000	Oct. 30, '12	.30				
Quicksilver, pf.	Cal.	42,000	100		77,000	Feb. 1, '12	.01	Uolunne, G.	Mont.	900,000	1		470,000	Sept. 20, '11	.05				
Quincy, C.	Mich.	110,000	25	330,000	22,107,500	Mar. 20, '16	3.00	Union, G.	Cal.	1,250,000	1		444,244	Jan. 27, '03	.02				
Ray Con.	Ariz.	1,460,894	10	774,464	5,350,291	Mar. 31, '16	.50	Union Basin, E.	Mont.	50,000	100		1,500,000	Apr. 15, '07	3.00				
Red Bird, G. & C. I.	Mont.	300,000	1		1,200,000	May 1, '07	.40	United, C. pf.	Mont.	450,000	100		2,125,000	Aug. 6, '07	1.75				
Red Metal, C.	Mont.	100,000	10		128,175	Nov. 23, '07	.10	United, Z. I. pf.	Ariz.	4,009,100	1		40,000	Dec. 21, '12	.01				
Red Top, G.	Nev.	1,000,000	1		85,000	Dec. 28, '10	.01	United (Crip. Ck.)	Cal.	23,000	100	345,000	3,401,500	Mar. 30, '16	15.00				
Republic, G. S.	Wash.	1,000,000	1		4,433,797	Dec. 23, '00	.02	United Metals Sell.	Cal.	25,000	100		1,100,000	Sept. 20, '13	5.00				
Richmond, G. S. I.	Nev.	300,000	1		162,500	Dec. 27, '05	.02	United Verde, C.	Ariz.	300,000	10	1,350,000	37,720,000	May 3, '16	.75				
Rocco-Home, I. S.	Nev.	4,900			198,961	July 1, '12	.05	U. S. Red & R. com.	Colo.	98,188	100		1,000,000	Sept. 20, '13	.04				
Rochester Ld. & L.	Utah	889,010	1		198,961	July 1, '12	.05	Union	Colo.	30,000	100		1,775,936	Oct. 1, '07	1.50				
Round Mountain, G.	Utah	1,000,000	5		308,000	Oct. 27, '06	.00	U. S. S. R. & M. com.	USM	351,105	60	619,311	7,239,630	Apr. 15, '16	.75				
S. Joseph, I.	Mo.	1,454,798	10	352,350	10,357,980	Apr. 20, '16	.02	Utah	Cal.	1,000,000	10	4,061,428	36,783,132	Mar. 31, '16	.75				
St. Mary's M. L.	Mich.	160,000	10	10,000	90,000	Sept. 20, '11	.20	Utah, S. I. (Fish Sp.)	Utah	93,000	10	283,720	283,720	Oct. 21, '10	.02				
St. Joseph's Wal. nat.	Cal.	1,000,000	1	20,000	20,000	Feb. 1, '16	.02	Utah-Apex, S. I.	Utah	528,520	5	132,000	198,675	Apr. 1, '16	.12				
Scratch Travel.	Nev.	1,453,077	10	36,250	252,743	Apr. 1, '15	.02	Utah-Cobalt, C.	Cal.	200,000	5	3,275,000	3,275,000	Apr. 1, '16	.75				
Seven Tro. Co. G. S.	Ariz.	300,000	10	787,500	70,000	Jan. 10, '13	.50	Victoria, C.	Utah	250,000	1	207,500	207,500	Apr. 23, '10	.04				
Shannon, C.	Ariz.	300,000	10	787,500	3,762,500	Apr. 20, '16	1.25	Vindicator Con. G.	Cal.	1,500,000	1	90,000	3,332,500	Sept. 25, '16	.03				
Shattuck, Ariz.	Nev.	108,000	1		88,200	Jan. 1, '16	.05	Wasp No. 2, G.	S. D.	10,000	1	100,000	2,048,000	Apr. 1, '16	.62				
Silver Hill, G. S.	Utah	1,250,000	5	375,000	13,589,581	Apr. 1, '16	.15	Wellington, I. Z.	Cal.	1,000,000	1	850,000	3,564,648	Jan. 15, '16	.05				
Silver King Coal'n	Utah	637,582	1	63,758	878,615	Apr. 22, '15	.10	West Hill	Wis.	20,000	1	20,000	150,000	Feb. 10, '16	.01				
Silver King Con.	Utah	500,000	1		250,000	June 15, '10	2.00	White Knob, C.	Ida.	1,000,000	1	20,000	30,000	May 1, '16	.01				
Silver Mines Expl.	N. Y.	10,000	100		872,105	July 20, '11	.04	Wolverine, C.	Mich.	50,000	25	360,660	8,760,000	Apr. 1, '16	6.00				
Siuex Cons. I. & C.	Cal.	1,000,000	5		385,000	Oct. 2, '14	.01	Wolfe, C.	Cal.	118,074	15	53,405	53,405	Dec. 15, '15	.05				
Skidoo, G.	Cal.	1,000,000	1		1,169,610	Oct. 10, '13	.01	Work, G.	Cal.	1,500,000	1		1,597,685	Apr. 31, '12	.04				
Smuggler, S. I. Z.	Cal.	1,000,000	1		188,335	Feb. 15, '16	.05	Yak	Cal.	1,000,000	1		2,007,685	Dec. 31, '15	.07				
Snowstorm, C.	Idaho	1,500,000	1		1,465,784	May 15, '16	.07	Yellow Aster, G.	Cal.	1,000,000	1	15,000	1,187,789	Apr. 6, '16	.03				
So. Swansea, G.	Cal.	299,981	10	104,950	287,500	Sept. 3, '04	.01	Yellow Pine	Cal.	1,000,000	1	350,000	1,043,008	May 25, '16	.15				
Spearhead, G.	S. D.	1,500,000	1		165,600	Jan. 7, '05	.01	Yosemite Dredg.	Cal.	24,000	10		102,583	July 15, '14	.10				
Standard Con. G. S.	Idaho	178,394	10		52,724	Nov. 17, '15	.05												
Standard, C.	Idaho	1,238,362	1		2,043,297	Dec. 31, '15	.05												
Stratton's Crisp. Ck.	Cal.	2,000,000	1		100,000	Sept. 6, '08	.02												
Stratton's Ind.	Cal.	1,000,000	1		5,028,268	Dec. 23, '06	.12												
Str's Ind. Ind. G.	Cal.	1,000,000	1		691,250	Jan. 31, '16	.06												
Strong, G.	Cal.	1,000,000	1		2,275,000	July 9, '05	.02												

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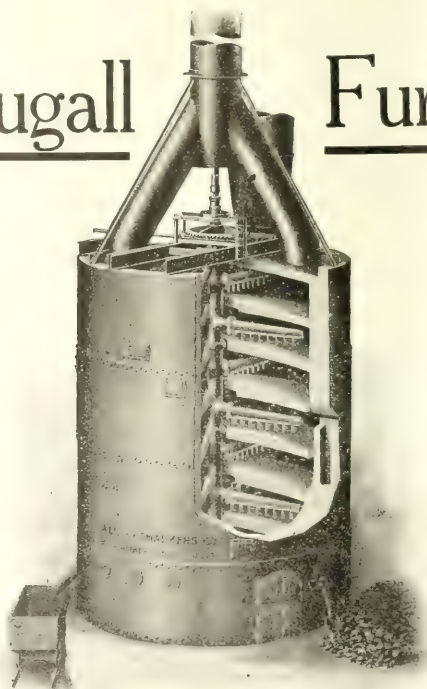
				Dividends on Issued Capitalization								Dividends on Issued Capitalization			
NAME OF COMPANY		Number Shares Issued	Par Val	Paid in 1916	Total to Date	Latest Date	Amt.	NAME OF COMPANY		Number Shares Issued	Par Val	Paid in 1916	Total to Date	Latest Date	Amt.
Ajuchitlan, ...	Mex.	50,000	5	\$	\$237,600	July 1, '13	\$0.25	Las Caballitas, ...	Mex.	1,040	\$10	\$	\$591,400	June 3, '12	10.00
Amistad y Concordia	Mex.	9,600	50		429,326	July 15, '08	1.28	Lo Roi No. 2, G.	B. C.	120,000	25		1,335,520	Dec. 15, '10	
Amparo, S. C.	Mex.	2,000,000	1	100,000	2,032,176	Feb. 10, '16	.25	Lucky Tiger	Mex.	715,337	10	160,221	3,413,612	May 20, '16	.03
Barlo de Medina Mill	Mex.	425,000	25		103,591	May 1, '07	.50	McKinley, Darrah-Sav.	Ont.	2,247,692	67,431		4,742,630	Jan. 1, '16	.03
Basotlas, S.	Mex.	425,000			55,870	Dec. 31, '07	.12	Mexican, I. pf.	Mex.	12,500	100		1,015,750	May 1, '12	3.50
Beaver Con.	Ont.	2,000,000	1	60,000	650,000	Apr. 23, '16	.02	Mexico Mines of El Oro	Mex.	180,000	5		4,478,500	June 24, '16	.96
Bella, G.	B. C.	120,000	20		721,871	May 8, '11	.50	Mexico Piedraza	Mex.	900,000	10		4,955,000	July 25, '13	.12
Bella, G.	B. C.	591,709	5		615,399	Jan. 8, '13	.15	Mining Corp. of Canada	Can.	2,075,000	1		2,430,384	Nov. 16, '15	.12
Buena Tierra, ...	Mex.	530,000	5		160,380	Jan. 30, '12	.24	Mines Co. of Am.	Mex.	5,000	100		109,000	July 20, '09	.00
Canadian Goldfields	Can.	600,000	10		237,099	July 15, '14	.01	Monteruma M. & Sim.	Mex.	500,000	100		402,500	Nov. 15, '12	3.50
Cananea Central, C.	Mex.	600,000	10		360,000	Mar. 1, '12	.60	Mother Lode	B. C.	1,250,000	1	137,500	137,500	Jan. 3, '16	.11
Cananea Gold	B. C.	1,250,000	1		56,250	Dec. 1, '09	.00	Naica, S. I.	Mex.	100,000	10	100,000	3,190,000	Oct. 11, '09	\$2.5
Cariboo-McKinney, G.	Ont.	500,000	1		138,375	May 15, '09	.01	Naica, S. I.	Cal.	200,000	10	140,000	3,390,000	Apr. 28, '16	.00
City of Cobalt, ...	Ont.	500,000	1		465,000	May 24, '11	.02	Nipissing, S.	Ont.	1,200,000	5	600,000	14,040,000	Apr. 20, '16	.25
Cobalt Central, S.	Ont.	4,761,500	1		315,000	Dec. 1, '08	.05	North Star, S. I.	B. C.	1,300,000	1		533,000	Feb. 1, '10	.02
Cobalt Silver Queen	Ont.	1,500,000	1		8,040,000	Feb. 5, '16	.25	Paloma, G.	Mex.	3,000	1		99,600	Dec. 1, '12	5.00
Cobalt Township, ...	Ont.	180,292	5	200,000	1,040,239	Apr. 1, '16	.24	Panuco, G.	Mex.	10,000	24		7,465,000	Nov. 4, '09	5.00
Cominas, S.	Ont.	800,000	5	200,000	8,040,000	Feb. 5, '16	.25	Penoles, S. G.	Mex.	120,000	20		6,431,687	Sept. 30, '13	1.25
Con. M. & Sim. G. S. C.	B. C.	85,502	10	290,262	2,407,246	Apr. 1, '16	.20	Peterson Lake	Ont.	18,000	100		329,560	Dec. 1, '12	3.50
Crown Reserve, ...	B. C.	400,000	5		6,102,400	July 15, '16	.15	Pinguico, pf.	Mex.	20,000	100	84,064	338,256	Apr. 1, '16	.01
D.	Ont.	1,000,000	5	267,000	1,374,865	July 24, '11	.22	Porcupine Crown	Mex.	2,000,000	100	60,000	780,000	Apr. 15, '13	.00
D.	Ont.	1,000,000	5		60,000	Mar. 1, '16	.50	Peterson Lake	Mex.	2,000,000	100		480,000	Dec. 17, '11	.00
D.	Ont.	1,000,000	5		210,000	Apr. 30, '14	.10	Rambler Cariboo	Ont.	17,000	100		963,360	Apr. 1, '16	.01
D.	Mex.	3,500,000	1		9,136,427	July 11, '13	.24	Rea Mines, Leasing	Ont.	200,000	1		327,500	Apr. 1, '16	.01
D.	Mex.	1,147,000	5		6,102,400	July 15, '16	.15	Rights of Way S. I.	Ont.	1,685,500	1	252,520	569,014	Mar. 15, '16	.01
D.	Mex.	260,000	1		20,000	Aug. 28, '11	.05	Rio Plata	Mex.	374,618	5		344,744	Feb. 1, '13	.05
D.	Mex.	2,000,000	1		12,521,322	Dec. 31, '15	.10	San Francisco Mill	Mex.	6,000	25	25,063	440,250	Nov. 1, '15	1.00
D.	Mex.	190,000	100	449,556	6,080,341	May 1, '16	.15	San Toy, S. I.	Mex.	2,400	25		778,280	Jan. 11, '12	.20
D.	Mex.	418,288	10	58,627	5,844,422	May 29, '16	1.00	San Toy, S. I.	Mex.	6,000,000	16	540,000	5,400,000	July 24, '13	.01
D.	Mex.	1,000,000	10	500,000	10,544,000	Jan. 26, '16	.50	Santa Gertrudis, Hides	Mex.	3,000,000	1		3,960,000	Mar. 27, '16	.00
D.	Mex.	1,000,000	10		10,544,000	Jan. 26, '16	.50	Santa Gertrudis, Hides	Mex.	3,000,000	1		3,960,000	Mar. 27, '16	.00
D.	Mex.	640,000	10		6,080,341	May 1, '16	.15	Santa Gertrudis, Hides	Mex.	3,000,000	1		3,960,000	Mar. 27, '16	.00
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D.	Mex.	833,722	10	113,339.72	36,616	Jan. 1, '16	.16	Santa Gertrudis, Hides	Mex.	3,000,000	1	191,536	3,606,000	Jan. 2, '13	.20
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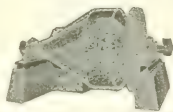
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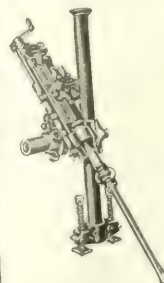
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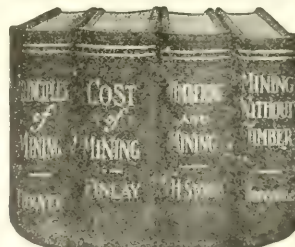
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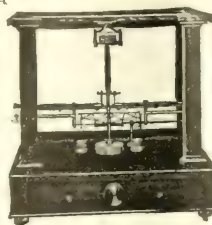
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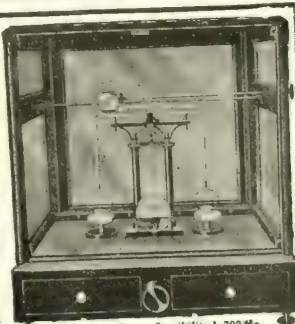
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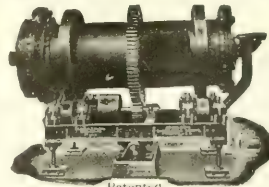
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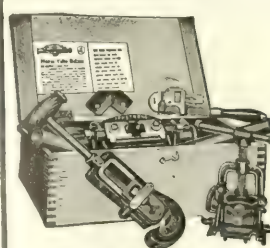
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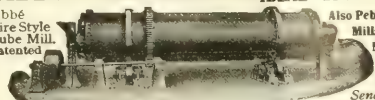
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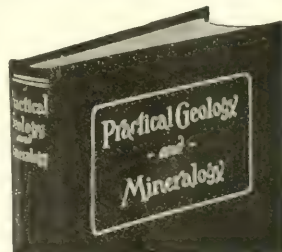
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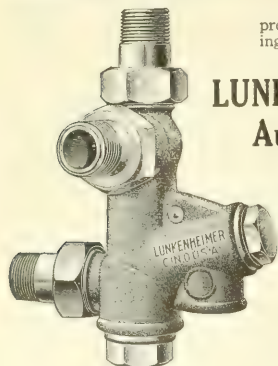
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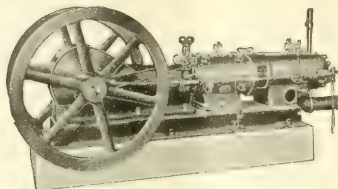
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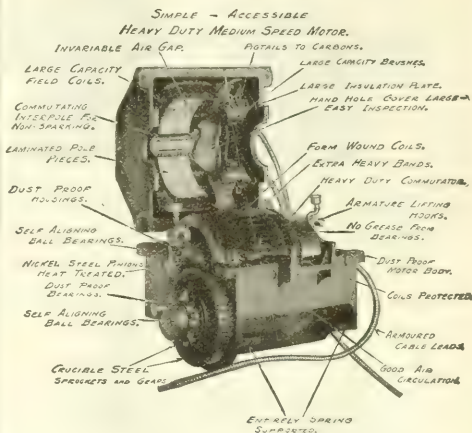
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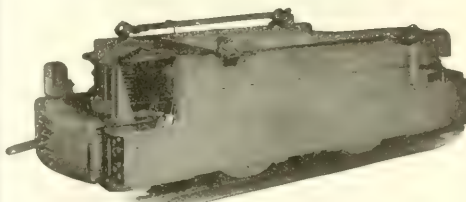
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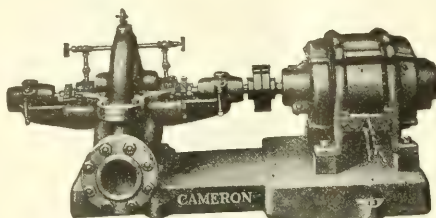
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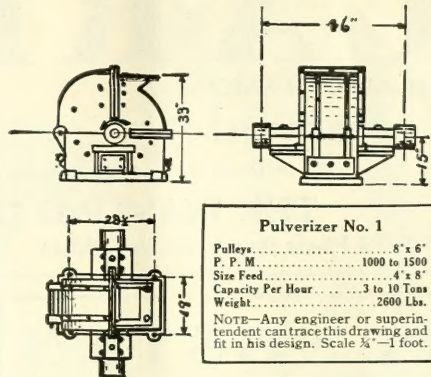
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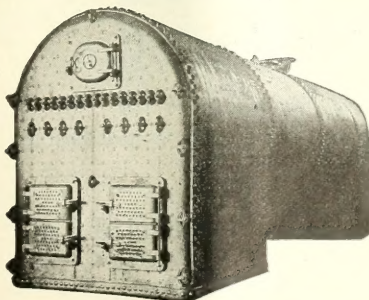
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